

did not confine its sittings but that it heard evidence in the provinces. This is to get fuller and more of the cost of living, and find its way to Limerick that it will not share the local Committee that set go to inquire into food prices. On that occasion the Committee was taken to procure evidence.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Lighting.

are made and with ample justification. The inadequacy of the public lighting in the city. A goodly number of streets have been totally neglected in this respect. It is quite a common experience to find a street at nightfall plunged in impenetrable darkness. One of the most frequented of the streets that are affected is the North Wall, by the riverside, where there are large patches, and people run the risk of trying to grope their way. The public lighting matter which might with advantage be taken up by the Corporation with the department particularly with the Electricity Department now that that branch of municipal work is earning a handsome profit.

RIOTS AT THE DOCKS.

took place at the Docks on Monday between members of the Dockers' section of the Transport Workers' Union and members of the former ex-Servicemen's Association who had discharged the cargoes for the construction of the Shannon Power Scheme. It was at the docks proceeded in a body to the end of the Docks when they came into conflict with the ex-Servicemen who were after work on the Erling Lindoe. Thinking an attack was about to be made on them, they assaulted some of dockers, who replied, but they had not time to develop when the police on duty intervened and separated the combatants. It was subsequently explained that there was no intention on the part of the ex-Servicemen to attack their rivals, as the former were proceeding to the grain elevator 'Garryth' with a view to entering a protest against the dockers who were, it is stated, about to work on the vessel, and which they hold in violation of an agreement entered into sometime ago with their owners.

MOTOR LORRY BURNED.

Some time after six o'clock on Tuesday evening, a motor lorry, the property of Messrs

Many of those who have visited the Coliseum this week have congratulated Messrs J Laird and Co. on their excellent and entertaining advertisement, "The Boy Who Would Make Pictures." We shall always give our hearty support to any movement which aims at combining business and pleasure, and, in regard to this particular advertisement, we entirely agree with an article in the "Referee" which says:—"One of the most interesting forms of modern advertising is that in which humour and publicity are cleverly blended in a cartoon film. The first of an entirely new series of cartoon films by Mr H M Bateman, and animated by Mr David Barker, patentee of sundry improved methods of producing such films, has been issued by Adlets, Ltd., who also propose to issue a series of cartoon films by Mr Heath Robinson. Mr Bateman's first effort is called 'The Boy Who Would Make Pictures,' and amusingly depicts the pleasures of possessing a Kodak."

THE CITY STREETS.

The condition of the streets of the city formed the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Cleansing Committee last night. It was urged by the members that a better system of cleansing should be adopted, and more attention given to remote thoroughfares, which are, since the inclement weather set in, a regular sea of liquid mud. The Committee decided to have a direction sent to the Fire Brigade to hose the concreted streets in order to give the cleansing staff an opportunity of concentrating on the streets that are laid to maadham. The present state of the city should urge the Corporation to renew their efforts for a loan to continue the scheme of concreted roads.

THE LATE MRS R. NASH.

The remains of the late Mrs Gretta Nash, widow of Mr Ralph Nash, Solicitor, and sister of the late County Court Judge Law Smith, were interred in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery on Tuesday, after their arrival from Dublin by the 1.35 p.m. train.

The chief mourners were:—Dr A Smyth, Dublin, and Mr L Smith, Solicitor, Cavan, Sir Vincent Nash (brother-in-law), Messrs Harold and Rupert Nash (Nephews), and Mr J Bennett, relative.

The clergy present were:—Rev Father O'Dwyer, P.P. St Patrick's; Rev Father O'Carroll, Adm., St Michael's; Rev Father Fitzpatrick, C.C. do; Rev Father Cooper, D.D.; Rev Father Thornhill, C.C.; Rev Father Hannon, C.C.; Rev Father Harty, C.C.; Rev Father Brazil, C.C.; St Patrick's.

The Rev Father O'Dwyer, P.P., officiated at the graveside.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Mr Christopher Thompson, Roche's Street and Thomas Street, Limerick.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

The Hamburg-Amerika Line Joint Service with the United American Lines have recently published a very attractive folder, which includes an interesting group of clerical travellers to the United States. This folder should prove of particular interest to intending visitors to the Eucharistic Congress in Chicago, June, 1926.

GIFT FOR BATHKEALE POOB.

others. Won by a length and a half.

CLONLARA POST OFFICE ATTACKED.

This morning an attack was made on the Post Office, Clonlara, by two men at 6 o'clock the men assaulted the sub-Post Office, who also carries on a business of blacksmith in the village, turned their attention on the office, and was for a time the object of a shower of stones. Every pane of glass in the office was shattered and damage done to the woollen furniture. The attack is stated to be in connection with legal proceedings recently, and in which Mr T. O'Brien is defendant.

Arrests are expected, following a raid on a place during the day of O'Brien's 1919 Guards.

PROBLEM OF PRICES.

Dall Eireann yesterday decided that it has come when a serious attempt must be made to deal with the problem of high prices.

On the motion of the Minister for Finance, it sanctioned the establishment of a tribunal to inquire into the prices of general consumption and make "provisions for their reduction."

The Minister warned the public not to expect too much from the establishment of the tribunal: that the problem is a difficult one.

Mr Thomas Johnson and several other members suggested that there ought to be a permanent Committee on Prices which would report periodically, but the Minister would not be justified in using the word "restraining" "profiteers" before all have been tried without success.

It was mentioned that in Cork a loaf is sold for ninepence. The price which covers the cost of delivery is tenpence.

THE GAIETY.

The most vivid and realistic film of recent years, which has caused a sensation ever it has been shown, will be presented at the Gaiety to its patrons for three nights to-night. This is Capital Puolal, a treat of this great theme in a manner before attempted. An amazing serene unparalleled intensity which will leave the spectator breathless from start to finish. The story of an awful wager that brings consequences, acted by a large cast includes no less than twelve famous stars. The principal are Clara Bow, George Elliott Dexter, and Margaret Livid. The picture in every respect justifies its name as "the supreme film sensation."

SHIPBUILDING AT BRISTOL.

The tonnage returns by Harland & Wolff Ltd., show that during the year 1925 for the fourth year in succession 100,000 tons of shipping, with over 100,000 man-hours of labour. The new construction in hand includes a large passenger liner, 18,000 tons, named Laurentic, for the White Star Line.