

tant question was again before Board yesterday. The Ministry and Commerce wrote in effect at Southern Railways Company that they have no dispute with the question of rates. That, the led, may have been with the old ernal Company. But in any question of a revision of rates present Railways Company and sioners is not ripe for arbitration. sioners are applying for leave to he Railways Tribunal, and the Limerick, which is defined as a the Amalgamation Act of 1900, ne same reduction of rates as are Dublin, Cork, and Waterford.

of the claim was illustrated by Mr. Loughrey, who said that 7, Limerick is in a worse position regard to cross-Channel rates than —a view which was supported secretary to the Board. It is refore, that the city has a strong e before the Railways Tribunal, t, facilities for doing so will be ue course. The Harbour Board mended for its activity in a vital importance to the trading the city and the large area that

CHURCH LADS' BRIGADE.

Concert and Sketch. sday evening next, at 8 o'clock, a ll be held at the L.P.Y.M.A., auspices of the Church Lads' well known and highly talented tes will appear, including Mrs Metcalfe, Mrs Baker, Major Birch, ille Metcalfe, and Mr Alma Fitt. concert a short sketch entitled ht Stuff" will be performed by f the local company of the C.L.B. be hoped that there will be a big : to enjoy what is certain to prove ayable evening.

of 83 salmon has been made at ons' weir at Long Rock, Glin. shed 40lb.

are paid the highest rate of wages in the land.

It has been truly said that if it was not for the enterprise of firms like Montague Burton, the attempt made by American clothing manufacturers to flood this country with semi-ready-mades, would have succeeded. Instead of that, the Montague Burton organisation now have customers in nearly every part of the States, Colonies, and the Continent.

A tribute must be paid to the Irish woollen manufacturers. The patterns produced for 1927 are unparalleled for their beautiful shades, and the young men, as well as the man who keeps young, will have no reason to complain at the lack of variety.

It is gratifying to observe that enterprise of the Montague Burton variety is being shown in other trades, apart from clothing, which is all to the good.

"CHARACTER IN CLOTHES."

In connection with the above, a very attractively turned-out booklet, entitled "Character in Clothes," has been issued by the eminent and widely-known firm of Burton, and views of some of its leading depots, including Dublin, are to be found in its pages. We read that "This new season is the most critical that the present generation of clothing wearers has ever known." Here are to be found most artistic illustrations of Burton's suits to measure and at very moderate prices; also rain coats, dinner jacket suits, etc. Montague Burton guarantees entire satisfaction with every garment. Copies of the booklet, which is considered by authorities the best of its kind ever published, may be had at the Limerick Branch, 131-133A O'Connell-street.

DEATH OF MR DONAT CANTRELL.

We regret to announce the death of Mr Donat Cantrell, which occurred yesterday at his residence Assembly Mall, after an illness of some duration. He was a very esteemed and enterprising citizen, and for many years carried on hay and forage business. He was at one time a member of the Corporation, retiring some thirteen years ago. Mr Cantrell was a Peace Commissioner for the city. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Miss Nestor is now showing an attractive collection of tailor-made costumes at prices ranging from two guineas, in all shades. Also a great variety of jumper suits from one guinea.

solely due to the lack of drive and which at the present time practically negligible. A few of the trying to do their best to get Irish known, and were ably assisted in laudable work by the Free State representative, Mr Delahunty, who has more than a man's part. They have established an Irish section of the Chamber of Commerce, and in the hoped to get a better market for produce of every description, together the help of their own people residing in England, who should ask for and is getting that produce. In conclusion, we recommend Irish traders, merchants and manufacturers the slogan of the of Wales last week of—Adopt, adapt, improve. (Applause.)

Other speakers having followed, the proceedings concluded.

THE LIQUOR BILL.

At a Clerical meeting of the Limerick Diocese on the 22nd ult., the Dean presented the following resolution which was unanimously passed, on the motion of Rev. W. Colthurst, seconded by Rev. J. R. Colthurst:— "We express our appreciation of the attempt of the Minister of Justice to promote temperance reform in the Free State and hope the present Bill may receive the support of all who desire the moral, and economic reform of the people to become law at an early date."

GRAND CENTRAL.

"The Cohens and Kellys," a very attractive film, with a fund of humour, which a love-story is interwoven, was produced at the Grand Central last night and highly appreciated by large audience. It is an all-star caste production, and not to be missed by anyone in search of an enjoyable evening. It will be on for two evenings (the hall will be closed on Wednesday), and there will be matinees on Thursday and Saturday at 3.30.

The Mallow Harriers' Club had a successful dance in the Mallow Town Hall, organised by Mr Geo. Bolster (Master) and was attended by about eighty.

The following have been elected members of the Newcastle West Agricultural Industrial Show Society:—Captain C. Lee, president; Canon Lee, P.P., V.F. president; Messrs. R. Nash and W. T.C., and Captain Curling, trustees; M. B. O'Donnell, secretary.