game in munsuch cylac ay-a factor that had been by other teams. It was ie trophy was won by a fifteen outside Garryowen, many victories to their competition was initiated s ago. University College, id Dolphin have each won nior Cup, but it was reserved to be the second North nation to inscribe their names They are a youthful fifteen, reen on the game, and at all adapt themselves to the tions of the code. But Saturave done another thing, and nave broken what must be a tradition. As an outhey have for the first quarter of a century won a Cork ground. That schievement, and their fine lave a stimulating effect on by by helping to popularise in that way bring the best e rugger fold, where it can iternational honours. orded to Bohemians on their city with the bays of victory, ex of the citizens' gratification ilway station and approaches rse awaited the arrival of the hen the players made their hey were greeted with eering, which was repeated to Geary's Hotel. The more supporters of the club took Mr H. McMahon, on their I carried him with the Cup The procession was herbuoy Brass and Reed Band, parly midnight before the promersed. It was a memorable , as stated, will immeasurably development of a game that, no other view may be taken of it, ational status.

BAZAAR--THURSDAY NEXT.

pened by the Countess

the whole of last year were, we learn, only 50 per cent. of pre-war. The result is that there has been considerable unemployment amongst the pork butchers in the past twelve months.

Interesting Figures.

The number of pigs bought for curing in Ireland in the first quarter of the current year was 204,783, as compared with 201,072 in the corresponding period of 1926, and 230,432 in the corresponding period of 1925.

In the same periods the number of live pigs exported were 81,413, 31,988, and

16,538, respectively.

These figures show that while exports this year are 74,875 in excess of the number for the first quarter of 1925, the pigs killed are 31,649 less, but are still 3,711 more than in the first quarter of 1926.

DEATH OF MR T. H. KENNY, SOLICITOR.

We regret to record the death of Mr Thomas Hugh Kenny, solicitor, which occurred on Saturday at his residence, Donore, Bray, at an advanced age, Mr Kenny was one of the best known members of the legal profession in Dublin and the South of Treland, and he enjoyed an extensive practice up to the time of his retirement in 1921, the firm since then being that of Messrs Kenny and Burke, solicitors. Mr Kenny who belonged to an old Clare family, and was a first dousin of the late Judge Kenny, was admitted to the profession in 1864, and practised all his life in Limerick. A kindly and courteous gentleman, he was very highly respected and esteemed. He was a rowing man in his day, and President of the Limerick Boat Club. He took a keen interest in literary pursuits, and was one of the original founders of the Athenæum Governing Committee and Free Library with the late Mr James Frost, and the late Rev. James Dowd. The news of his demise has been heard, of with sincere regret in Limerick, and the sympathy of numerous friends is extended to Mrs Kenny and family in their bereavement.

MOTION TO ABOLISH CORPORATION.

At the meeting of the Corporation on Thursday night, the subjoined resolution, of which Mr J. Daltion has given notice, will be considered:—"That in view of the unsatisfactory position of the City Home and Hospital, entailing an increased demand on the Corporation, with its consequent burthen on the Patepayers, for the year ending March, 1928, and the letter from the Ministry

for the year ended the 31st last March.

Although the impost the citizens: asked to meet is high, it is wellremember that there are items of expen ture in the rate which could not be forese or avoided. Under recent legislation, n buildings erected, or substantial alteration in buildings effected during the past f years are liable to a remission of two-thi rates, and this measure comes into operat for the first time this year. In that w the Corporation loses a big source of reven Then, under the Road Board, a change the making of grants has been made to" effect that in future all grants for road we are subject to the contract system, wher under the old conditions the Corporat was allowed to expend the money direct labour, and accordingly in estimates took credit for That alone represented a s grants. of between £8,000 and £9,000 a ye In other directions expenditure had to provided for this year to meet the def caused by the refusal of the Ministry of Lc Government last year to reduce salaries wages; to provide the principal and inter on loans for the repair of the Corkanree bankment, the erection of a substantial gu wall to prevent flooding along the S Mall, and the laying of a water main for Newcastle reservoir to Matthew Bridge. Committee had in addition to provide over-expenditure on steam-rolling last ; and for the falling off in estate duty other grants payable by the Governm These are the main causes which have tributed to the increase in the late, wl would otherwise have been below the l of last year's impost.

LIMERICK DRAPERY TRA DISPUTE.

Threatened Strike Action

A ballet vote of upwards of 300 mem of the local branch of the Distribu Workers' Union was completed on Satu night, when the result was practically to 1 in favour of taking strike action or 9th inst. to secure a renewal of the a ment terminated by the employers of Limerick monster drapery houses.

The management of these houses so reduction of 2½ per cent. in salaries, a revocation of the agreement entered during the war relative to salaries sl

We are informed that the date, the inst., given in Press reports, is not coas, although the assistants recorded votes in favour of strike action, no dat mentioned, this being a matter to be by the Executive Committee.

TOWN TENANTS COMMISSI