

though cloudy and not over warm, is improvement on the unsettled conditions past week. To-day there was bright arm sunshine.

LIMERICK TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Lyons, Croom House—not Mrs Ryan, inadvertently stated in our Tuesday issue presented the Championship Cups and the to the successful competitors at the of the tournament on Saturday evening

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL.

important meeting of the County Council has been convened for Saturday when the striking of the new rate for financial year ending 31st March, 1928, be considered, on the recommendations of the Finance Committee. The recommendations of the Whole House Committee for Sean McGrath's report on the sworn ry into County Council administration, by him in January last, will also be considered.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY.

Mr Skarpehagen, Constructional Inspector of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, arrived in Limerick to-day in connection with the proposed supplementary supply of electricity to the city from the Shannon River Scheme. Accompanied by Mr Grant, Corporation Electrical Engineer, he inspected the roads leading from the Shannon to the city.

SWEDISH PROFESSOR IN LIMERICK.

Dr Swedlov, Professor of Folklore in Uppsala University, Sweden, arrived in Limerick yesterday, accompanied by Mr Patrick Bolchain, Chief Executive Officer for Primary Education in the Free State. The doctor visited the Mary Immaculate Training College, and later lectured on Irish folk-lore at the Presentation Convent Schools, Limerick, speaking at some length in Irish.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was passed, on the motion of Father Wall, C.C., seconded by Mr T. O'Donoghue, ex-T.D.

LORD DEVON.

The Earl of Devon, who was 55 on his birthday last, succeeded to the title last week. He was Rector of Powderham, Devon. The Devon family formerly owned large estates in West Limerick, a large portion of which has been purchased by the Government under the Land Purchase Acts.

CORPORATION COMMITTEES.

At a meeting of the Standing Committee of the Corporation last evening, the Mayor (Councillor J. G. O'Brien) presiding, Mr Walter Bourke was appointed rent collector of the Corporation dwellings, arising out of the report of the examination held by Brother Donnelly.

A report was read from the Law Agent (Mr J. Dundon) suggesting the making of a bye-law for the purpose of regulating street stands for motor 'buses.

It was decided to form a small committee to deal with the matter.

The Town Clerk was requested to write to the Chief Superintendent of the Civic Guards with regard to the prevention of excessive motor speed and overcrowding of 'buses.

It was also decided to draw up a scheme of tenant purchase, similar to that in Cork, of the Corporation new houses.

DROWNING ACCIDENT

At Limerick Quays.

While boarding his ship, the ss. "Loophead," lying at Honan's Quay, at 8.20 last night, Harry Doherty, a seaman, of Buncrana, County Donegal, accidentally fell off the gangway between the vessel and the quay wall, and was drowned before assistance could reach him. Civic Guards and others secured grappling irons, and the body was found about eleven o'clock and conveyed to Barrington's Hospital pending an inquest. Deceased was a single man, aged 40.

An inquest was opened this evening at Barrington's Hospital by Mr Coroner McNeice and a jury, and adjourned till Tuesday next at 4 p.m. for the attendance of members of the crew of the "Loophead," which left port last night. P. Cahill identified the body. It appeared from further evidence that when the deceased was brought to the hospital last night the doctor found some superficial wounds on the forehead. In his opinion death was due to asphyxia caused by drowning.

SUGGESTED INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

The Irish Labour Party Congress in Dublin yesterday passed a resolution in favour of the setting up of an Industrial Development Commission to survey the possibility of the development of Irish industries and to initiate scientific and industrial research.

Meadow sales in many parts of the country are proving abortive. There is a glut of last year's hay on hands. This year's meadows are generally light. In one dis-

FLEW TO THE HORSE

Lady Abe Bailey, who flew to the Horse Show, returned to Limerick last evening, arriving safely at 10 o'clock at Stag Lane Aerodrome.

DUBLIN CHOIR WIN AT EL

Miss Culwick's Dublin choir won first prizes in the competition of mixed choirs of not more than fifty voices at the Welsh Eisteddfod. A Dublin trio was first in the trios—violin, 'cello, and piano.

LORD HAIG'S APPEAL

Distress Among Irish Ex-Soldiers

"The Times" in a leading article in his annual appeal to the public on the anniversary of the declaration of independence, Lord Haig asks to-day for a special response, so as to enable the British Government to grapple more effectually with the distress among ex-Servicemen and their families in the Irish Free State. The Legion has pledged to return to each of these Southern loyalists 10 per cent. of the money collected in the district on Poppy Day. During the two years the sums returned to Ireland have been at least £100,000, amount thus promised; but even this extra help the local relief committees have only been able, we are told, to meet the fringe of the distress, of which Mr Crosfield, the Chairman of the recently found widespread evidence.

RAINFALL AT GARRYOWEN FACTORY, LIMERICK

For the Month of July.

Date.	Inches.	Date.
1	—	16
2	04	17
3	24	18
4	10	19
5	13	20
6	01	21
7	58	22
8	—	23
9	—	24
10	—	25
11	—	26
12	—	27
13	—	28
14	—	29
15	—	30
		31

Total for month