

four Engineer reports, he were dealt with in and increased to 6,901 in ay it is more than likely exports from Limerick in the near future. On ts presented were very rd to trade depression his country and across ar that has passed, and and the officials are, gratulated on a position ndoubtedly encouraging, port, but for the city natter, however, of a r was introduced into ngs. Mr O'Dwyer gave pre-war tonnage dues is is rather a sweeping ly in view of the fact, as Ryan, that so far as dues as stated at the recent and Harbours Tribunal one of the lowest rated tat. Furthermore, Mr tion to the fact that the no power to alter dues, within the province of lustry and Commerce. In Mr O'Dwyer modified his y asking the Minister to But having regard to the ion of dues came within Tribunal in addition to schemes, would it not be efer consideration of the estion until the interim unal has been received, y to be long deferred. ould think, any discussion y the Harbour Board is any immediate effect, so he Ministry of Industry ncerned.

COMMENT.

GENERAL'S REPORT.

Deaths recorded for the

through.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday an appealing love story, with a sumptuous Fashion Parade figuring among the scenes, will be produced and should be liberally patronised.

LIMERICK PRIEST DIES IN AMERICA.

The death took place on Thursday, March 1, in Kansas City, of Rev. Wm. J. Connolly, aged 49, founder of the Assumption Parish in that city, and for the last eight years pastor of the Immaculate Conception Parish in Shackelford, Mo. Deceased was a native of Ballycullane, Grange, Co. Limerick.

COUNTY AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the County Agriculture and Technical Instruction Committee is summoned for to-morrow at 11 o'clock. The principal business to be transacted is revision of staff salaries under the agricultural schemes, and to receive report in connection with the exhibition of mares held under the horse-breeding schemes.

DEATH OF MR. R. T. LEVERY.

We regret to announce the death of Mr R. T. Levery, which took place at the City Home and Hospital last night, after an illness of some months' duration, during most of which time he was confined to his house, No. 1 Osmington Terrace. Numerous old friends in the city will learn the sad news with sorrow. Mr Levery, who was a man of a most kindly and courteous disposition, was connected with the printing trade in the city for well over fifty years, and for many years past carried on the Phoenix Printing Works in Upper Thomas street.

N.S.P.C.C. AND CHILD NEGLECT.

The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children investigated 3,650 complaints of neglect and cruelty in England, Wales, and Ireland during February. Of the 3,608 cases completed, 3,565 were found true. These affected the welfare of 9,003 children, and concerned 5,159 offenders. 3,325 cases were warned or advised, 57 were prosecuted (resulting in 54 convictions), and 183 were dealt with by transfer or in other ways. From its foundation in 1884 the Society has dealt with 1,361,516 cases, involving 3,734,260 children.

In the Limerick and Clare Branch during the same month 13 cases were dealt with,

Alderman O'Flynn seconded, and so the year's working there was a cre £14,000. That demonstrated the abi the Board to meet the outlay on do tension and railway line. In addi Board had £29,000 invested, and b to credit of over £3,000 in Bank.

Mr Loughrey—It all goes to show th are a money making institution, and the time has come for a reduction in d

Mr O'Dwyer considered that a b sheet showing liabilities should be subr to the Board. In that way they know their position exactly. They s have tonnage—imports and exports—se and a comparison made with the pr year. With regard to the surpl £14,000 he intended to hand in not motion on that.

Mr Ryan—Is it the intention to gi imports of every trader?

Mr O'Dwyer—Items such as coa cement.

Mr Ryan—That ought to be do Foynes.

Mr O'Dwyer—It is done in Cork.

Mr Loughrey—Foynes has not very to show.

The Secretary pointed out that the l was set out in the simplest manner po and a statement like that suggested only show assets in the shape of quays and plant, floating and shore.

Ald. O'Flynn—What Mr O'Dwyer is a capital account.

Mr Roycroft—A valuation.

Mr Ryan—What is the use in s that our docks, quays and plant are £300,000.

The Secretary—And it was excluded the accounts years ago by the then missioners.

The report was adopted, as was that Harbour Engineer, which covered tenance works for the year to pro Alluding to the cattle pens, the En added that the number of head p through had increased from 2,311 in to 6,901 in 1927, and to cope with t crease a temporary rest had been erec the south-east corner of the graving d

Mr O'Dwyer gave notice under 19 of the Harbour Act of 1926 that p tonnage dock dues be reverted to.

Mr Ryan said the Board had no p alter dues. That was for the Mini Industry and Commerce.

The Secretary having read the sec the Act, said it would be necessary to the solicitor's opinion for the C sioner's by a majority to ask the M to reduce the dues.

Mr Loughrey—He will do that.

Mr O'Dwyer—I will alter the no