

Budget, and if there is one thing above another that it emphasises, it is the urgent necessity for State and local economy, if reduced taxation is to be made possible in the Saorstát when the next financial year comes round.

DIVERSION OF TRAFFIC

From the Port.

During the past month exports of butter and eggs from the port of Limerick have been diverted to the port of Dublin, with consequent loss to the local port authority and the regular weekly steamers sailing to Glasgow and Liverpool. It is understood that the matter has been taken up by the Harbour Board and that the Chamber of Commerce also contemplate following suit in order to have an undoubted grievance redressed. The Irish Associated Creameries, who are responsible for cutting out this port in favour of the Dublin route, have shown no reason for this action, and particularly having regard to the fact that the produce in question comes from Limerick and district and the local port has the prior claim. Every facility is available for the handling of these articles of food, and the new departure is not only an inconvenience, but will mean the loss of employment to many in the city. At the recent sittings of the Ports and Harbour Tribunal here the evidence showed that the volume of this class of traffic was on the increase, and the Harbour Board, on the advice of the Minister of Agriculture, has taken steps to meet the further requirements of this sea-borne traffic for the inspection of butter and eggs at the port before shipment to Great Britain. In view of these considerations it will be difficult for the Associated Creameries to assign a reason why this port has been excluded from this traffic.

CITY ACCIDENT.

Fatal Termination.

Mrs Bridget Dooley, Ballyear, who was struck by a Southern General omnibus and knocked down while crossing O'Connell street at midday on the 14th of this month, died in Barrington's Hospital late last night. The deceased, who was in middle life, was crossing at William street corner when she was struck by the vehicle, which was emerging from Sarsfield street. She sustained serious head injuries and a compound fracture of the left leg, and from the moment of her admission to hospital slender hope was entertained for her recovery.

daughter of Mr Ernest J. Phelps, K.C., and Mrs Phelps, 9 Hatch street, Dublin. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. E. Hughes, M.A., Rector of Christ Church.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an ankle-length gown of ivory white satin, with square-cut neck and long bodice, embroidered in crystals and pearls, and a train of old Limerick lace hung gracefully from her shoulders. Her tulle veil was arranged with a wreath of orange blossom and pearls, and she carried an exquisite sheaf of Harrisii lilies.

There were three bridesmaids in attendance—Miss Brenda Murphy, Miss Clare Whitehead, and Miss Iris Crozier, who wore pretty pink lace frocks, softly draped to the right side, and hats to tone, bound with ciré ribbon. They carried sheaf bouquets of Madame Butterfly roses, and wore onyx and pearl brooches, the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr S. Richardson acted as best man.

The floral decorations in the church, which were profuse and artistic, were supplied by Messrs Ramsay, Ballsbridge.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Shelbourne Hotel by the bride's mother, who wore a smart frock of navy blue charmeuse, with a hat of navy blue straw, and carried a bouquet of deep red roses.

During the afternoon Mr and Mrs Pim left for their honeymoon, the bride wearing a beige coat-frock, and striped Kasha coat, with hat to match, and beautiful sable furs.

FASHIONABLE ENGAGEMENT.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Torlogh O'Brien, D.L., of Ballynalaken Castle, Lisdoonvarna, and Norah, eldest daughter of the late D W O Harkness, of 30 Fitzwilliam Square, and Mrs James O'Brien, of 15 Waterloo Place, Dublin. The late Lord O'Brien of Kilkenna, Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, was an uncle of Mr Torlogh O'Brien.

FASHIONABLE CHRISTENING.

The Bishop of Cashel officiated at the christening of the infant daughter of Mr David and Lady Katharine Dawnay. The ceremony took place at St John's, Southwicke Crescent, London. The sponsors were Lady Blanche Girouard, Lady Patricia Miller, Lady Olein Wyndham-Quin, and Mr Peter Dawnay, and the child received the name of Blanche.

Miss Nestor is now showing all the new Pastel colour Featherweight Felts; also a beautiful selection of "Henry Heath," "Cando," "Censar," "Weblex," and Ostrich Hats.

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