

Mr. Gilligan made the starting statement that some of the money given in Home assistance was being devoted to a use that, to say the least, undesirable, namely, betting on horse races. That is an appalling condition of affairs, and if the Health Board are content to treat the allegation with levity, then the ratepayers should take action. The money spent on his form of relief comes to the high total of £8,000 a year, and from the statement made by the Secretary to the Board at the recent meeting that sum will not be sufficient to meet the demands for the full period of the financial year of March next. Nobody will be rash enough to suggest or imply that the members of the Board have not exercised due care in the disbursement of this money, but it is quite possible that there are leakages, and that it is being given to people who, to say the least, are not entitled to be a partial charge on the rates. At all events it is incumbent on the Board in its own interests to investigate the allegation of Mr. Gilligan, for a more damaging utterance has not been made in civic administration for a very considerable time past.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Bishop of Limerick, in St. Mary's Cathedral on Wednesday admitted to the deaconite Mr. Launcelot Lucian Sullivan, B.A., of Dublin, and licentiate of Lichfield Theological College. Mr. Sullivan has been licensed to the curacy of Tralee, and also as diocesan curate of Ardfert and Aghadoe. The sermon was preached by the Ven. G. E. Power, Archdeacon of Ardfert.

A GERMAN IN TROUBLE.

A suspensory sentence of a fortnight was imposed on Richard Carl Roper, a German, at the City District Court last evening for the larceny of a razor, valued at 6s 6d, from the premises of Prendergast and Stack, Patrick street, on the 21st instant. On the date in question the accused, with another German, entered the shop and were shown some razors. One was purchased, and when the men left another was missed. After arrest two razors were found in Roper's possession by Detective Guard Fitzpatrick, who charged him with the larceny of one.

From now onwards Miss Nestor shall be making

the last witnesses.

In cross-examination, witness said whilst the other two witnesses were shouting he saw the whole thing happening.

Guard Vaughan stated as a result of a report he proceeded to Mulgrave street, and Sheehan pointed out the place where the accident occurred. He measured from the place where the girl was struck to where she was found lying, and the distance was 55 ft. There was a trail of blood between these two points. Within two feet of the pool of blood the impression of the left wheel was remarkable. He examined the motor car and found the left lamp was broken, and the radiator was slightly damaged in front.

Sergeant Quirke gave evidence of arresting the accused at William street station, and after being cautioned the defendant said he had nothing to say now.

Accused was returned for trial in bails of £100 and two sureties of £50 each, to the next Circuit Court.

LIMERICK LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Limerick Lawn Tennis Tournament opens on Monday, and will be continued during the week at the County Grounds, Ennis Road. The entries on this occasion constitute a record, chief amongst them being the holder of the South of Ireland Championship, Mr. G. P. Hughes, London, and Mr. L. Meldon, Dublin, the Davis Cup player. Several Cross-Channel players figure among the entrants, while Dublin, Greystones, Bray, Nenagh, Ennis, Banagher, and Tipperary clubs are also represented.

DEATH OF MR. B. HARNETT.

The death took place at Lemonfield House, Crecora, this morning of Mr. Bartholomew Harnett, in his sixty-ninth year, and after an illness of some duration. The deceased was brother of Mr. Daniel W. Harnett, and up to a couple of years ago was connected with the Customs and Excise branch of the Civil Service, in which he displayed ability and efficiency. He retired on full pension, and for some considerable time past his health had been impaired. He was a very courteous and affable gentleman, and his death has been learned with sincere regret by numerous friends in the city and county.

The funeral takes place for the family burial place after 12 o'clock Mass at Crecora Church to-morrow.

LIMERICK SHIPPING.

Week Ending July 28th.

SS. Kerryhead, coal; ss. Annaghmore, cement; ss. Village Belle, bricks; ss. Couval,

the accounts of the taking for the period 1928, to the 31st M

THE COUNCIL

The Roads Council met to-day. The condition of the county was stated that the maintenance of the roads to be essential. Road in the eastern division was mentioned in the report of the Inspector, and in the Surveyor's reply, which will be discussed at the next meeting of the Council.

THE PADDOCK

Weekly Cattle

Wednesday, July 26. Strictly beef short supply for forward cows an easier trade; the forward cattle and useful tone in trade; rough and Business on the lines of alteration in rates. Harvesting work lessened. Three-year-old old heifers, small, £11 yearlings, £6 15s—£10 £16. Sheep—Number mixed class, nice quality of half finished sheep well fed wethers and fat rates ruled; weaker to weight, £4—£4 10s; Lambs, 42s 6d to 63s; Fair sell up.—Wm. B.

WINDOW

When the question of the effects of the Hibernia Park comes up for consideration will be made Secretary for Wa. a memento of a Irish political his will refer to a man Frederick Cavendish Thomas Bourke, Phoenix Park on the is not stated who the was. That the will be the Trustees of the and it is less unlikely whose death occurred means of perpetuating husband. In any case