

tered for the requirements of
rs, but one suggestion may be
that is—do not put off your
opping till a few days before
ill later, as is the fashion with

When a large part of the
early in the month the shops
efficiently with the needs of
and, at the same time, it is
of fair play to the traders to

reasonable time for doing so.
Christmas rush delivery of late
ayed, the shop-keeper should
d, but rather the person who
e eleventh hour to pick and
bat he or she requires. It is
find that in some Irish centres,

the trade has started earlier
Here in Limerick we learn that
trade is already busy, and at
to the artistic decorations in
the great variety of attractive

rs, should give a decided spur
business without delay. In
is to be a Shopping Week
his is got up on an elaborate

nerick, it is to be regretted, has
he occasion, despite the example
where. Why we do not know,
ivie Week, whether held round

some other period of the year,
of keen social interest, as well
successful business proposition, in
s throughout the Free State, to

of the cities. These fixtures
the rule, rather than the
id speak well for local enterprise

e. When will Limerick follow

RENT COMMENT.

le Settlement

Conciliation Board and its
r J. S. Gaffney, selt, are to be
d on the amicable settlement of

ispute in the city began curing
slocation of business round the
ason would have been deplorable;

ve meant great loss not alone
and employee, but to trade,
ross-Channel. Happily such a

is been averted. The Cen-
rd held on Tuesday evening an
investigation, occupying close on

into the questions involved in
ith, as stated, a happy ending.
tes once more the value of the

f the Conciliation Board—on
sides are represented—in the
and arrangement of trade

ch they may be invited to r-

THE DAIL

ment To-morrow.

Cosgrave stated in Dail Eireann
at to-morrow he would move
nent of the House until Feb-

ext.
ie strong opposition that had
to it during its progress in Dail

e Poor Relief (Dublin) Bill
ugh its final stage yesterday

vision.
al Health Insurance Bill enter-

stage to-day, the report stage
passed yesterday after a num-
sterial amendments had been

out discussion.
nd reading of the Courts of
was carried by 71 votes to 58.

r for Justice said he was pre-
t the duration of the measure

THE AND APPEALS TO
PRIVY COUNCIL.

t Blythe, Free State Minister
yesterday denied the statement

Home of Lords on Tuesday
ere had been a breach of the
legal undertakings and of its

f honour.
ler's Announcement.

Minister, when the question of
te and Privy Council was raised

of Commons yesterday, stated
tions of the Dominions to the
il would remain undecided until

ing of the Imperial Conference.

part he had played in such a satisfactory
settlement being reached.

FUNERAL OF MISS E. O'BRIEN

The remains of the late Miss Eileen
O'Brien, second daughter of the late Dean
of Limerick, the Very Rev. Lucius H.

O'Brien, were interred yesterday in St.
Mary's Cathedral cemetery. At 3 o'clock

the funeral left Derreen, Ennis-road, and
was attended by a large number of the
public from city and county, who came to

pay a final tribute of respect to a lady who
had held in the greatest affection by all who
had the pleasure of her acquaintance. At

the Cathedral the officiating clergy were
the Dean (Very Rev. G. L. Shanahan) and the
Rev. Treasurer Abbot. The coffin, after

the service, was deposited in a grave which
was lined with moss by the Ladies of the
British Legion (Workroom Section), of which

the deceased lady was an active member.
The chief mourners were—Mr. Donogh
R. O'Brien, brother Mrs. Purcell and Mrs.

Crosbie, sisters; Dr. Parsner, brother-in-law;
Miss Gwynn, niece; Mr. Hugh Vere O'Brien
and Mrs. Hugh Vere O'Brien, cousins.

The general public included—The Bishop,
Rt. Rev. Dr. White, Mrs. White, Rev. Proctor
Atkinson, the Venerable Archdeacon Waller,

Rev. A. E. Hewetson-Jones, Rev. J. G.
Russell, Rev. W. Corrigan, Major Murray,
Major Clarke, Major E. Stafford

O'Brien, A. Cleve, M. D. Shaw, E.
L. Lloyd, Co. C.; Captain E. R. Shaw,
E. G. Fitt, B. Gubbins, W. Pike, Major de

Ros Rose, R. A. Galston, C. E., Dr. F. G. M.
Kennedy, Mrs. Kennedy, Richard Galston,
F. J. Cleve, C. Croker, C. Waterstone,

H. B. Alton, A. Blood-Smyth, selt F. A.
Johnston, V. G. Gloster, J. Dodds, selt:
C. H. Fitt, Jackson Harris, J. McGinnis,

J. A. McKenna, E. Lloyd, J. Barry, A. E.
Goodwin, B. C.; A. J. Barnett, J. G.
Wilkinson, S. Stewart, W. B. Fitt, J. A.

Doyle, selt; J. Welby, C. Slade, G. E.;
Captain D. Tidmarsh, Captain H. Nash.

CONDITION OF FOOTPATHS.

The condition of a large number of the
sidewalks, due to the delay in replacement

by the contractors for the electric cabling of
the city, was alluded to at the meeting of the
Corporation Improvement Committee last

night by Mr. P. Bourke. He said the state
of several of the footpaths was not only a
disgrace but a danger, and he moved that

the Borough Surveyor be directed to write
the contractors to have repairs effected with-
out further delay.

Mr. P. J. Henihan seconded the motion.
The Surveyor—I think you would write
to the Electricity Supply Board and tell

them that the contractors had not kept their
agreement with the Corporation.
The Mayor agreed, and added that the

Supply Board had given an undertaking to
have the damage done to the footpaths re-
paired as quickly as possible.

Mr. Bourke—We should be quite deter-
mined in this matter, and tell them if the
work is not done at once that we will have

it done at their expense.
The motion was adopted as the only
feasible way of getting the repairs carried

out.

HAY ON FIRE IN WEST LIMERICK.

A rick of hay the property of Mr. Philip
W. Cotter, a farmer residing at Kilponies,

three miles from Abbeyfeale, was found to
be on fire on Sunday evening, and soon the
flames spread to the oats and turf in the
same haggard.

LARCENY CHARGE.

Mary Russell, stated to be a native of
County Clare, was arrested by Sergeant

Quirke, William-street, on Tuesday evening
on a charge of stealing a lady's overcoat,
valued at £10, at Newport, where she is

stated to have been employed as a domestic
servant. She was remanded to the City
District Sessions on Friday by Mr. T. C.

Carroll, Peace Commissioner.

SUDDEN DEATH IN THE CITY.

John Bridgeman, single, aged 58 years,
was found dead in bed at his lodgings, 23

Upper Gerald Griffin street, yesterday
morning. The deceased, who was employed
as a labourer on the permanent way of the

Great Southern Railways, was at his employ-
ment on Tuesday in apparently his usual
health. He retired to rest sometime before

11 o'clock on Tuesday night, and at rising
at his customary hour after being called, one
of the household went to his room and found

him dead. Information was sent to Dr. T.
Foley, who pro cured life extinct, and on
his certificate that death was due to heart
failure, the Coroner, Mr. J. S. McNeice,
did not consider an inquest necessary.

FASHIONABLE INTELLIGENCE.

panied by torrential rains, and the surprising
thing is that serious damage to property was
not the result, but so far as can be ascer-

taised it was comparatively slight. States
were blown off houses and branches wrecked
off trees in the suburbs, but blowing from

the point that it did, the gale fortunately did
not much affect the tide, the normal height
of which, was 19 feet 3 inches at the dock

cill at 8.41 p.m.
This morning telegraphic communication
with certain districts was temporarily in-

terrupted at Limerick, but it was speedily in-
terrupted, a service being the day was
small, subject to delay. The weather

continues wild and unsettled. Last night's
storm was particularly severe in Ballinacorra
and pedestrianism was a matter of great

difficulty.
Shipping to and from Limerick is reported
safe so far.

AN ALARMING POSITION.

Prospective Irrecoverable
Rates.

Statement by Kate Collector.

Mr Bryan O'Donnell, rate collector, stated
at the meeting of the Corporation Committee

last night the difficulty he had experienced
in the new system of rate books. The
system was such that people were furnished

with demands for rates which they did not
owe. That was due to alterations in the
valuation of a trivial character. It was im-

possible to keep the books, and he asked that
a small committee be appointed to inspect
them, and see for themselves the difficulty

which the new system presented. If an
auditor came to audit them in the morning
he would set himself a task which he could

not overcome. When the irrecoverable
rates came to be presented they would show
an alarming state of affairs, and would set

the citizens thinking. They were receiving
no rates from the Electricity Supply Board,
while there was a big reduction in the

valuation of the railway premises and the
gas concern, and Messrs Siemens had paid
no rates. Again there were premises—

stores idle now which he had never seen idle
during his time as rate collector, extending
over a long number of years.

The Mayor said the statement of Mr
O'Donnell was very serious, and it would be
well for the Council to see where they were

trending. It would be a very wise course
to accept the invitation of the rate collector
and appoint a small committee to see how

they stood with regard to the rates and
valuations.
Alderman Reidy—Are we to understand

from Mr O'Donnell that the system of
keeping the rate books was recommended
by the Local Government Department?

Mr O'Donnell—I do not think it was
done intentionally. The Shannon Fishery

Company was rated on the books at £150,
but that would have to be struck out as
irrecoverable. The citizens would get

alarmed when they saw the list of premises
upon which rates could not be recovered.
It was decided to refer the matter to the

meeting of the Council to enquire into, and
to appoint a Committee to investigate the
entire position.

RATES ON ELECTRICITY
SUPPLY BOARD PROPERTY.

At the meeting of the Corporation Im-
provement Committee last night, Mr. J. G.

O'Brien called attention to the fact that
the Pembroke Urban Council had recently

instructed their treasurer not to hand over
the money lodged to their electric lighting
account to the Electricity Supply Board.

That was what the Corporation of Limerick
should have done, and not allow their

surplus of £11,000 to be taken from them.
When the Board acquired the power station.
However, they could not go back on that

now, but they should insist that the Board
would pay rates on the property they had
acquired from the citizens.

The Mayor agreed, and in view of the
new condition of affairs that had arisen,
the Law Agent was instructed to report on
the question of rates being paid on the

power station and other property now in
control of the Electricity Supply Board.

PAPAL HONOUR

For Limerick Priest.

His Holiness the Pope has been pleased
to appoint as one of his Privy Chamberlains

the Rev. Patrick Long, a native of Limerick,
who has ministered in the diocese of Clifton,
England, for several years past, and the

appointment was made on the recommenda-
tion of the Bishop of that diocese. Monsignor
Long is a brother of the Rev. James Long,
Athena, Christchurch, New Zealand, and of

Mr. T. Long (Messrs Todd & Co.), a member
of the secretarial staff of the Arch-Confer-
ternity, Mount St. Alphonsus, and the
Misses Long, Crescent Avenue. The signal

o'clock on Tuesday evening life was extinct.
On examination witness found hemorrhage
from the nose and ears. There were superficial

abrasions on the right side of the head, face,
and right groin. He had formed the opinion
that death was due to shock, following
fracture of the base of the skull.

Inspector Chambers asked for an adjourn-
ment of the inquiry, in view of a charge
pending against Mr Cussen. That was, he

added, the usual course to pursue in a case
where a criminal charge was pending.
The Coroner said that being so he would

take no further evidence at that sitting, and
would adjourn the enquiry to a date suitable
to the jury.

The inquest was accordingly adjourned
for a month.

BAD HOUSING CONDITIONS.

The Mayor (Councillor Keyes) mentioned
at the meeting of the Corporation Improve-
ment Committee last night that Dr.

McCormack, Local Government Medical
Inspector, had, with the City Superinten-
dent Medical Officer of Health and the

Borough Surveyor, visited the houses in
Meast Market-lane. He described them as
the worst that had ever come under his

notice, and absolutely unfit for human habi-
tation. He said that he would report on
their condition to his department on his

return to Dublin, and make a recommenda-
tion that the occupants should be provided
with accommodation in the vacant Castle

Barracks, which he had seen through a
chink in the gate.

CLARE REVOLVER CASE.

"Hopelessly intoxicated."

At Ennis Circuit Court, on Tuesday, a
young man named Michael Shinnors, of
Tulla, was charged with being in possession

of a loaded revolver with intent to endanger
life. He was further charged with being in
possession of a revolver without having a
license.

Mr. F. F. Cullinan, solr., who defended,
entered a plea of guilty on the second count.
He said that the accused had a revolver,
and was in a hopeless state of intoxication.

He entered the house of a man named
Finnagan, with whom he had worked for
twelve years, and a conversation about the

painting of a bicycle led to a dispute. It
was then that accused produced the revolver,
which was taken from him by Finnagan.

Guard Ryan, of Tulla, said he knew
accused for seven years, and his character
was generally good. He had been hope-

lessly drunk on the occasion.
In passing sentence of one month's im-
prisonment with hard labour, the Judge said

that offences like that were doing the country
a lot of harm.

NORTH MUNSTER CHESS CLUB.

A general meeting was held in the Club
room at the Stella Restaurant on Friday

night, and there was a large attendance of
old and new members.
The following officers and committee were

selected:—President, Mr Thomas Hogan.
Committee—Messrs. John Hayes, Robert
O'Dea, Thomas A. McInerney, Hon. Sec.

and Treasurer, Mr Patrick McEvoy.
The Committee cordially invite all chess
players in North Munster to send in their

names next Friday night, when it is ex-
pected that a large enrolment of new
members will take place.

It has now become necessary, owing to
the increase in membership to have all
members graded, and a number of Club con-
tents have been arranged with this object in

view, and it would facilitate matters very
much for the Committee if all players
would attend meetings regularly while the
contests are taking place.

On next Friday night a very interesting
lightning chess tournament will take place,
and Mr R. Evans, who has kindly pre-
sented the Club with a prize, has consented

to act as master of ceremonies.

THE "CELTIC" VICTIMS.

A relief fund has been opened for the
dependents of the four gallant men who
died in rescuing their comrades on the
Celtic.

FIRE NEAR FERMOY.

On Tuesday evening a fire broke out at
the house of Mr Thomas Barry, farmer,
Coolmakee, Fermoy, and within a short time

the premises were destroyed. It was a
thatched house and the flames spread with
alarming rapidity. With the exception of

a few pieces of furniture, the contents of the
dwelling were burned out, and although
there were plenty of willing helpers, in-
cluding Civic Guards from Fermoy, they

were unable to do anything.

A SAD HOME-COMING.

When Mr Patrick Kilkenny, of Favour
Road, Arrah, returned from a short

variously in collaboration with Mr W
Yeats, Mr Percival Graves, Professor R
O'Dwyer and others.

The Father O'Kelly referred to had
understand, connections with Limerick, and
having been the brother-in-law of a fa-
citizen, Mr W. J. Lyons, formerly

known in legal circles in Limerick, and
resident in Dublin.
The book in question "Celtic as a Na-

(Music of the Isles) is expected to be
issued before Xmas and to make a
valuable contribution to Gaelic litera-
ture. It will contain a foreword by Prof.

Thomas O'Malley, D.Litt., Chair of Ga-
el at Galway College, who has seen the
proofs through the Press.

The late Father O'Kelly, M.A., was a
distinguished Gaelic scholar and wrote
the Gaelic Movement, and was the
and editor of a number of Irish texts

school books which are increasing in
Irish Schools and Colleges. His early d-
a few years ago while on holiday in
was widely and deeply regretted, and in
the cultural side of the Gaelic Revival

a pioneer of outstanding devotion
ability.

WEEK-END RUGBY FIXTURES

Garryowen will travel to Cork on Sa-
day to keep an engagement with Con-
stitution, last season's Cup-holders, when
interesting match should be witnessed

Markets field on the same day Bohem
will play University College, Cork, and
fixture should also supply attractive fi-
ball.

The following will represent Garryowen
—Full-back—M. F. McSweeney; J. Gri-
quartiers, A. Walshe, M. O'Connor, J. Gri-
T. Morris; halves, G. Griffin and P. Sullivan

forwards, J. Dunneen, J. Glynn, P. Gault
Matthews, J. McNamara, A. Moroney,
Quinn, and F. Walshe.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

COUNTY LIMERICK FOXHOUNDS.

The above Hounds will meet as follows:—
December.
Friday, 6th—Maine
Saturday, 7th—Kilballyowen.

Monday, 9th—Four Elms.
Wednesday, 11th—Ankeron (11.30).
Friday, 13th—Ballinacorney.
Saturday, 14th—Rosetemple Station.

Monday, 16th—Grange.
Wednesday, 18th—Castle Hewson.
Friday, 20th—Cherry Grove Cross
Saturday, 21st—The Kennels.
Monday, 23rd—Honey Pount Cross.

Tuesday, 24th—Ardragh (11.30).
Friday, 27th—Mount Coote.
Saturday, 28th—Lee's Cross.
Hour—11 o'clock.

THE SCARTHEEN HUNT.

(The Black and Tan.)
The Scartheen Hunt will meet as follows:—
December.
Friday, 6th—Cross of the Tree.
Wednesday, 11th—Castlegarde.
Saturday, 14th—Dromoree.

Tuesday, 17th—Ballinacorney.
Saturday, 21st—Ballinacorney.
Hour—11 o'clock.

CLARE HOUNDS.

The Clare Hounds will meet as under:—
December.
Friday, 6th—Barrisdill.
Tuesday, 10th—Hutlers Cross.
Friday, 13th—Crusheen.

Tuesday, 17th—Kilbaha.
Friday, 20th—Quin.
Monday, 23rd—Edenvalle Gate.
Thursday, 26th—Newmarket.
Tuesday, 31st—Spencarthill.
Hour—11.30 a.m.

LIMERICK STOCK LIST.

Today's Prices.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.
5 per Cent. National Loan (Old) 98 1/2
5 per Cent. 2nd National Loan 97 1/2

IRISH FUNDS.
War Loan 5 per Cent. 1929/40 98 15-11
Bank of Ireland 30 3/4
Hibernian 10 9-16
Munster and Leinster 6 1-16
National (25 shares, £1 paid) 47 6-16
Provincial 47 6-16

RAILWAYS.
Great Southern Ord 17 1/2
Great Northern 31 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS.
Guinness Ord. 1 Shares 90 7/8
Dunlop Ordinary 14 1/4
Imperial Tobacco Ord 49 7/8
British American Tobacco 63 0
Cannon & Co. 67 0
Contraails 28 0
Costs Ord. 68 1/2
Shells 94 1/4
Imperial Chemical Ord. 29 3/4
Marquies Union Ord. 29 3/4
Cable and Wireless 5 1/2 Pref. Stock 77 1/2
Do. A 7 1/2 Ord. Stock 78 1/2
Do. B Stock 85 1/2
International Hotels 82

The Rathmines Urban Council resiste
protected against the burden which
Dublin Relief Bill will impose on the
payers of the city and the two adjoin-
townships.

The Free State Senate