

£6,000, for which a loan has been obtained. The new structure, which will be dedicated to the late Most Rev. Dr. O'Dwyer, Bishop of Limerick, will, beside providing for the requirements of navigation, afford up-to-date facilities for traffic on the roads, and the announcement made at the Corporation Committees this week that the work will soon begin has been heard of with satisfaction by the public. Between the two schemes, the docks and Park Bridge, the prospects of employment locally have now much improved, a satisfactory position having regard to the depressed state of the labour market, which has been the case for some time past in Limerick.

## LIMERICK AND PAPAL NUNCIO

The Town Clerk has received the following letter, dated 15th instant, from the Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin:—

"My dear sir—Pressure of more urgent duties has prevented me sending an immediate reply to your courteous letter of the 7th instant. I hope in due time to be afforded an opportunity of expressing in person to the Corporation of Limerick my very grateful thanks for the congratulations which they have been so good as to send me in connection with my appointment as Nuncio Apostolic to the Irish Free State. Meanwhile please convey to the Corporation the assurance of my sincere thanks and appreciation.—Yours very sincerely,

"Paschal Robinson, O. F. M."

## DEATH OF MR DANIEL MORIARTY.

We regret to announce the death of Mr Daniel Moriarty, one of the principals of Messrs Broderick, Moriarty, outfitters, O'Connell street, which took place yesterday at Milford House, Limerick, after an illness of some months. An excellent business man, courteous, and kindly, he was held in the highest esteem and regard by a wide circle of friends, and his demise has been heard of with sincere regret in the city, with the commercial life of which he was so long connected. The remains were removed to St. Michael's Catholic Church last evening, a large number of mourners being present from the drapery and other bodies. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) at 1.30 p.m. to Mount St. Laurence Cemetery,

## LYRIC THEATRE.

The ever-popular pantomime "Robinson Crusoe" will be shown twice nightly (7 and 9) at the Lyric next week, and should prove a pleasant change and a great attraction, especially for the children. Every one knows the story of "Robinson Crusoe," who was shipwrecked; of his meeting with "Man Friday," and their rescue after months on an uninhabited island. "Robinson Crusoe" is a very good pantomime subject, and Sindy Lauri, the producer, has given it very careful handling. The wreck scene is well staged, and the scenery all through is most effective and picturesque. As the "Dame," Ernie Bruce scores a distinct success, and will be remembered as the funny comedian in "Humpty Dumpty." Betty Yorae plays the role of Principal Boy, while Mona Isle makes a sweet and pleasing "girl." Several specialities are introduced, including Ara and Zetta, the comedy cyclists; Maigoria Moore, ballet dancer, etc. There will be a special matinee on Saturday at 3.30, and all parents who wish to give their kiddies a treat should certainly pay a visit to the Lyric during the week.

## MR WM. B. FITT'S LAND SALES.

On to-day, at the Salesrooms, 46 O'Connell Street, Limerick, Mr Wm. B. Fitt held his opening land sales for this season as follows—Part of the lands of Capparoo and Shountrade, for the executors of the late Mr Maurice Collins, containing 71a 2r 8p, statute, annuity, £25 8s 2d; P.L.V., £57 15s, was withdrawn for sale by private treaty, the bidding being deemed insufficient. Messrs P. E. O'Donnell and Sons, solrs. had carriage of sale. Part of the lands of Rocks town for Mr Wm. O'Callaghan, area 9a 1r 30p I.P.M., annuity £7 16s, P.L.V., £10 10s, was sold for the sum of £250 and fees to Mr Thomas Dillon, Clougherdelourty North, Fedamore, Mr T. O'B. Kelly, solr., had carriage of sale.

## CITY POOR LAW ESTIMATE.

### Considerable Reduction.

### The Effect of Commissioner System.

The estimate and demand of Mr Commissioner Geraghty for the services of the Poor Law of the city for the year to end on the 31st March, 1931, shows a considerable reduction on the current year which was provided for by the Board of Health dissolved last August by the Minister for Local Government. The demand of the Commissioner totals £23,000, which is equivalent to 6s 6d in the £, 5s 10d being for poor law, sixpence for pensions, and twopence for the working of the tuberculosis scheme. The net demand last year was £28,975, equivalent to a rate of 8s in the £, consisting of 7s 4d for poor law, sixpence for pensions, and twopence for the tuberculosis scheme. The net reduction is 1s 6d in the £ in the Poor Law valuation of the city.