

**DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE
AT P.Y.M.A.**

s of the drama will have an opportunity in the P.Y.M.A. Hall next Friday evening, at 8 p.m., of enjoying a performance by the Dramatic Class of "The Possession," an Abbey farce in three acts by Bernard McCarthy. There is a noble cast, as may be seen from our leading columns; and as rehearsals have been going on for some time past, an excellent production may be looked forward to, which would draw crowded houses. This is the second year of the existence of this dramatic class, and it will be recalled that last year they gave a very successful performance of "Crabbed Youth and Age."

PLANNING OF PORT DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.

The question of the normal revenue of the Port Board in future will, it is understood, be the principal part in meeting the cost of principal and interest on the £150,000 to be acquired for carrying out the extension of the dock basin and the construction of a link line of railway to connect the port with the Great Southern system at the new Road goods depot.

In the past four or five years the surplus of the port from all sources has been in the region of £14,000, largely due to the heavy imports for the Shannon. This traffic has now ceased with the completion of that undertaking, and the port authorities, at least a considerable number, are of opinion that there will be a reduction of this surplus to half. Should that be the case, it appears to them that they will not be able to finance both projects simultaneously, and some are inclined to the view that it would be more expedient to first complete the dock, and undertake the railway project in the course of a few years.

N.S.P.C.C.

Saturday will be Flag Day to raise funds in aid of the local branch of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. The Limerick Branch has now completed its 25 years service. Everything done locally is applied to keep going the work of the local branch, and we feel confident, therefore, that the public will gladly respond to this the annual appeal.

Henninan seconded, that the rate of 24s. 6d. in the £ be recommended to Council to carry on the services for the year to end on the 31st March, 1931.

There being no amendment, the proposition was declared passed.

Mr L. Ford suggested that a small committee be appointed in view of the abnormal rate demand to draft a statement, in conjunction with the City Treasurer, showing the true position of expenditure and revenue.

The Mayor concurred, and

A committee consisting of Alderman Reidy, Councillors Ford, Goodwin, Bourke, J. G. O'Brien, Brouder, and the Mayor, with the City Treasurer, were appointed to give effect to the suggestion.

LIMERICK COUNTY INFIRMARY.

The agenda for the meeting of the Limerick County Council next Saturday includes the consideration of a letter relative to the Limerick County Infirmary.

It is understood the effect of the letter is that in consequence of the representations made by the County Council, as representatives of the Ratepayers, the Ministry will not proceed with the scheme for the abolition of the Infirmary and its transfer to the city.

DEATH OF MRS. COFFEY.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Bridget Coffey, relict of the late Mr John Coffey, Relieving Officer Limerick Union, which took place yesterday at her residence in the City Dispensary, Lower Gerald Griffin street. She was in failing health for some time past. The news of her demise will be received with regret by a wide circle of friends in Limerick and Clare, whose sympathies will go forth to her bereaved family. Funeral arrangements in obituary notice.

American "talkie" producers filmed a meet in the Fitzwilliam hunting country in Lincolnshire.

Thousands of people ran out of their homes when house walls cracked in a Bulgarian earthquake.

Any persons holding tickets for Liverpool Stock Exchange Grand National Sweep, if they call to 29 O'Connell Street can see the

and £22,111,104. The total revenue was £783,751.9 and the total expenditure against £798,788.

The Budget of £326,680,000, less collected in the week of the financial year.

The estimate £822,584,000, out of which £14,8

ALLEGED NEGLECT.

Judgment was given by the Court, Dublin, before Justice Fitzgibbon, in the appeal by John E. Within, Co. Clare, against the decision of the Lord, from a decision of the Lord, and Mr Justice O'Connell affirming on appeal. The Judge dismissing the appeal on the ground of neglect to maintain the property.

PROTECTION OF TRADE MARKS.

In the House of Commons, a Bill was given to the House when British butter imported from the Continent shall bear the words "Blended".

SAVINGS BANK.

The Central Savings Bank has announced that during the year 1930, 18,233 Savings Certificates were made, making a grand total of 7,788,652 Certificates. At the same date the balance on the credit of the bank was £1,000,000.

BARONET.

Sir Francis Chantrell, a physician, was 82 years of age, the oldest rowing bow in the Brasenose Boat Club, 1868 when the club was founded. He won but were disqualified.