

Council, who, instead of counselling the rate collection, spent a lot of valuable time indulging in useless speculation on the findings of the Commission. It is strange that no other County Council in the country, to use a popular word, banked on getting relieved of payment of the second moiety of the rate but Limerick. The result is that the county finances have been placed in a position that will react on the ratepayers at a later period. It was stated at the meeting of the Council on Saturday last that the coffers were depleted, and in order to meet the situation an assurance or guarantee had to be given the Minister that an adequate rate would be struck next March to meet liabilities which include a heavy overdraft. The frequency with which meetings of the Council have been held is a matter that has been freely commented on, and one is inclined to the view that if the speech-making on every minor subject were curtailed or cut out there would be little cause for weekly meetings, and unduly long and dreary sittings.

### DEATH OF MRS LEAHY, LICKADOON.

Numerous friends in the county and city have heard with regret of the death of Mrs Leahy, Lickadoon, widow of Mr William Leahy, solicitor, Limerick, which took place at her residence yesterday. She was very highly respected and esteemed, and deep sympathy is extended to her son, Mr Edward Leahy, solicitor, and the other relatives in their bereavement.

The funeral will take place from Knockea Catholic Church at 2 p.m. on Wednesday to Raheen.

MISS NESTOR is now showing a new Spring range, consisting of Donegal and Harris Tweed Costumes, Coats and Sports Wear; also Millinery  
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business of Messrs. J. Bannatyne must be taken, as a member of the Commission recently stated, as an indication part the city is to play in the flour trade of this country in the near future. Of that there can be no misgivings, a fact that the firm proposes to erect a mill at the dockside leaves no doubt of their intentions. Quite recently an agent on behalf of the firm visited the city and made, it is understood, a survey of the site on which the new building will be erected. Now that all the preliminaries have been completed, it is safe to assume that work on the mill will be commenced within the next few months or so to provide considerable employment for labour. The estimated cost of the mill, £100,000, is, it is learned, a very conservative one, and it would not be surprising if it ran into a much higher figure. The indications are that in the course of a few years Limerick will hold a premier position as a centre of flour milling and distribution, immensely facilitated by the rail connection with the docks and quays.

### MARKETING OF BUTTER.

#### Meeting of Creamery Representatives

The proposed meeting of representatives of co-operative creameries in the Free State to take an important decision in regard to the formation of a new marketing organization, as suggested by the Butter Marketing Tribunal, will take place on Thursday at 11 o'clock in the hall, 86 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

As has been pointed out, the decision to be taken will be vital to the Free State butter industry, as well as to the country. A very large attendance of creamery representatives is expected at the meeting.

### FASHIONABLE INTELLIGENCE

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