Limerick Co. Council.

Utility Schemes.

Mr John McCormack, chairman, presided a meeting of Limerick County Council on urday. The other members present were Messrs J. Blackwell, M. Cahill, M. bert, M. J. Curtin, D. Fahy, L. Harnett, Hartney, J. Humphreys, M. Hyland, J. ckey, P. McGrath, E. O'Brien, D. Irady, J. Quin, M. Ryan, T. Scanlan, J. nty, W. Condon, P. Connors, P. Costelloe, Downey, P. D. Fitzgerald, P. Frawley, F. O'Donnell, E L. Lloyd, D. J. Madden, O'Shaughnessy, M. Quinlan, J. Tobin, G. ewson, P. McCormack, and E. J. Mitchell. The officials in attendance were—Messrs O'Donnell, Secretary; P. J. O'Sullivan, licitor, and T. F. Ryan, Co. Surveyor.

Mrs Mary Crowley was appointed care-ker of Murroe Courthouse at a remunera-on of £5 a year.

Pursuant to notice, Mr Mackey proposed at permission be given to the Health oard to raise a loan of £200 for the pur-se of erecting a pump at Castleconnell.

Mr Fahy seconded the motion, which was ssed, the area of charge to be Limerick o 1 rural district.

On the motion of Mr Quin, seconded by r McGrath, it was decided to give thority to the Health Board to raise a an of £250 for the purpose of sinking a ell and erecting a pump at Ballinline, ilfinane, the area of charge to be Kil-allock rural district.

Mr Ryan moved that permission be given the Health Board to acquire a loan of 6,500 to provide a water supply and werage service for the town of Croom, the ea of charge to be Croom rural district. e said the matter had been already before e Council, but was deferred owing to an formality.

Mr Hyland seconding, said the ratepayers f Croom had asked for these services, and e labourers were waiting for the work, as ere was a good deal of unemployment in e district. He added that something was ecessary to be done to solve the unemploy-ent problem.

Mr Condon asked if it was a question of lieving the unemployment in Croom, or e necessity for a water and sewerage heme.

Mr Hyland—You are always haggling ere.

Mr Condon proposed a direct negative.

Mr Frawley seconded the negative motion.

Dr. McPolin, County Medical Officer, said water and sewerage works were urgently equired in Croom.

On a division the motion was carried by

SHANNON BATHING FATALITY.

City Youth Drowned.

A distressing bathing tragedy occurred in the Shannon to-day, the victim being a young lad named Thomas Hourigan, aged seventeen years, of the Island Road. It appears that with some companions he was after swimming across the river near the Railway Bridge at Longpavement, and was returning when he got into difficulties caused by the strong receding tide, and before any of his companions could reach him to render help he was taken down and disappeared. Some twenty minutes later the body was recovered and taken ashore in a boat. Civic Guards from Mary street, who were quickly on the scene, applied first aid methods but without avail, and the remains were subsequently removed in the Fire Station ambulance to Barrington's Hospital, where an inquest is to be held this evening by Mr J. S. McNeice, City Coroner.

DANCERS' THRILLING EXPERIENCE.

Trapped on Blazing Pier.

Rescued by Boats.

Some eight hundred people, mostly women and girls, att nding a gala on Penarth Pier last night had to flee for their lives when fire broke out in the pavilion in which the dance was being held.

The pavilion was at the sea end of the seven hundred-foot long pier, and though some escaped by a mad dash to the shoreward end, many were trapped on the pier-head.

A raging sea was running at the time, and, but for the promptitude of members of the local yacht club, who launched boats, the dancers would almost certainly have been drowned had they escaped the flames.

One of the rescuing boats capsized when being launched from the shore, and the occupants had to swim ashore.

THE COUNTY INFIRMARY.

The Committee of Management of the County Infirmary, which was a beneficiary under the Hospitals' Sweepstake, have placed the contracts for carrying out much needed improvements in that excellent institution. Work on the projects, which embrace the building of a residence for the nursing staff, will shortly commence, and when

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THE HORSE SH

Opening To-da

The Dublin Horse Show o'clock this morning in fine, w which continued throughout th

There was a huge attend Ballsbridge grounds. Notable round the Paddocks were ladies from the Continent and the U

Round the rings an early st that exhibits in thoroughbred classes were well up to average

The following challenge cu were awarded :—

Croker Cup, for weight car —William Burke, Kilmore, C Gone Cold.

Perpetual Cup, for thorough colt—D. J. Cogan, Ballsbrid Zanoni

Class 10—Mares, 6 years First prize, S S Owens, Ballyn Wm Byrne, Clonmel.

Class 16—Hunter Geldings Eamon Rohan, Ballinacurra Moon " ; second, Lady Ainswo with last year's champion, " C

DUCHESS OF YORK'S B

The Duchess of York c thirty-first birthday to-day at near Ripon, Yorkshire, where Duchess are staying with Mr and Lady Doris Vyner.

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