

LIMERICK PORT DEVELOPMENT.

Extension Scheme.

No Government Guarantee.

It will not occasion any great surprise in the city to learn that the Government has declined to guarantee a loan of £100,000 to the Harbour Board for the purpose of financing the port development schemes of an extension of the dock basin and construction of the railway link. Indeed, it was anticipated that this would occur, following the interview a deputation had with Mr Ingram, Marine Branch of the Department of Industry and Commerce, last June, and the statement made practically simultaneously by Mr Lemass, Minister, in the Dail. In that statement the Minister for Industry and Commerce said it was optional with the Board to proceed with a partial scheme out of their own accrued funds. His statement has now been confirmed, as the Board will not, so far as can be ascertained, get the required guarantee from the Trades Loan Trust.

The matter will come before the meeting of the Harbour Commissioners next Monday, when it is expected there will be some pretty plain speaking on a question which has occupied their attention for some years past. Whether the Board will proceed with a partial scheme is at the moment speculative, but at the meeting held on the 4th July last it was made quite plain that nothing short of the full scheme, which involves an outlay of approximately £200,000 would be undertaken. At all events, the position created by the refusal to guarantee the loan is an unenviable one for Limerick, after all the expense the Board has gone to in promoting Bills in the Daireachtas to give legislative effect to port development in the hope of extending trade and making the city a large centre for the distribution of sea-borne traffic.

BOOT FACTORY AT TRALEE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR,—A paragraph appears in your issue of Saturday, July 30th, stating that my company had definitely decided to establish a boot factory in Tralee. The matter had certainly been discussed but the proposition had not even been yet considered by my Board of Directors.

In connection with the proposal there is no factor amongst others that has a vital

FUNERAL OF MRS FROST

River View.

The funeral of the late Mrs Mary Frost, of River View, Ballinacurry, took place last Sunday, at 1 p.m. from St Michael's Parochial Church, to Ballina, Killaloe. The cortege was representative of town and country, and testified to the esteem and regard in which the deceased lady was held, and of sympathy with her family.

The clergy present were—Rev. J. Carroll, C.C.; Rev. Father Liston, Rev. J. O'Brien, C.S.S.R. (nephew), Rev. Father Power, C.S.S.R.; Rev. M. Corbett, S.J.; Rev. Father O'Brien, U.S.A. (relative).

The remains were received at Ballina by Rev. J. Noonan, P.P., and Father Russell, C.C. The last prayers were recited by Rev. J. O'Brien, C.S.S.R.

The chief mourners were—Digan, Edmund and Solomon (sons); Nellie, Hilda, Cissie, Josephine (daughters); Miss E. M. Frost, Mrs James McDonagh, Clino; Mrs Enright, Ballysimon (nieces); Miss E. O'Gorman.

Amongst the large attendance were the following:—Messrs Patrick Frost, Rosroe; Basil, Stephen; and Gerard McDonogh; D. W. Gleeson, Shallee House; Messrs O'Brien, Glebe House, Ogonolloe; W. Frost, The Hill; M. Frost, John Frost, J. O'Brien, N.T., Killaloe; James McKeogh, Ballina; Gerard and Corry O'Brien, Clarina; Jas. Enright, senior and junior, Calluragh; B. McGann, B. McGann, junior; Wm. B. Fitt, W. Frost, Ellen street; A. McNeice, Jas. McDonogh, P. Mulqueen, J. Mulqueen, J. P. Frost, Edward Dundon, P. Dundon, Ralph O'Dwyer, R. A. O'Neill, M. J. Costello, Geo. H. Ryan, C. Murphy, Geo. Creaney, James O'Keeffe, E. Stevenson, M. O'Keeffe, J. Lehane, Dr Devane, Dr Roberts, W. G. Peacocke, Joe Peacocke, Joe Quinlan, W. Fenton, E. Treacy, solr.; W. Holmes, C.E.; R. Holmes, J. L. Frost, P. Hayes, P. Hayes (S.C. Road). — Vaughan, Ross; — Ryan, P. Nolan, Kiltiplin; J. T. Nolan, Cappagh; R. Nolan, Kilbane; B. Nolan, (Groody), D. Quaid, Geo. Frost, D. Aylward, H. Horneck, D. Curran, P. J. Rockford, Cratloe; P. J. O'Sullivan, solicitor; Maurice Fitzgibbon, Joe Lawlor, P. Scalan, Jack Kennedy, James McGarry, Gerard Lane, J. Larkin, J. Griffin, Joe O'Toole, Jack Hogan, T. C. Carroll, E. O'Carroll, P. N. Treacy, William Smith, T. Duodon, John Kelly, Bryan Crowe, John Hall, M. F. Fitzgibbon, S. Griffin, C. O'Brien, J. O'Brien, P. Gleeson, W. Walpole, M. Manning, M. Sheehan, J. Walsh, W. Walsh, J. Nix, A. Hogan, W. F. Roche, Jack Fitzgerald, J. Hamilton, J. F. Malone, P. Burns, P. F. Ryan, E. Ryan, E. F. Ryan, J. O'Dwyer, P. O'Dwyer, J. Griffin, etc., etc.

Messrs P. McDonough and Co., carried out the funeral arrangements.

City District Sessi

Mr J. M. Flood, District Justice sat at the City District yesterday.

Superintendent Stack prosecuted O'Connell, 10 Lee's Lane, for a public house after hours, and for wrong name and address.

Superintendent Stack stated Guards had great difficulty in the defendant.

Mr J. S. McNiece, solr., who appeared for the defendant, said his client admitted in the public house. As regards the incorrect name, defendant was a public house after hours and did not want his people to know he was in a public house after hours now apologised for his behaviour.

A fine of 10s in each case was imposed. Superintendent Stack prosecuted Bailey, Eyre Square, Galway, for a car without having paid the tax.

For the defence it was stated that the car was used only because another property of the defendant, was not used. A fine of £20, reduced to £10 was imposed.

Supt. Stack prosecuted Miss Dominick-street, for a breach of licensing laws on the 3rd July.

Mr T. O'Brien Kelly, solicitor appeared for the defendant.

Guard Dalton stated that he searched the licensed premises of the defendant at 10 o'clock p.m., on the 3rd July. He found the door, and after some delay was admitted by Miss Frawley, who admitted him into the premises. He found no one on the premises but his brother and sister. He went into an outhouse he found a man, John Mullins, who stated that Mullins invited him in. Miss Frawley denied so. There was no sign of drink on the premises.

Miss Frawley stated that she went to see her brother. He did not admit her and when she went to open the door Mullins was in the kitchen.

The Justice dismissed the case with caution.

A young lad named Anthony was charged with breaking open boxes in St. Michael's Parish and attempting to abstract their contents.

Mr Brian Gleeson, Parish Clerk of St. Michael's, stated that he found offertory boxes inside the altar and another tampered with. He was unable to say whether there was anything in them. Some time later he searched the church and found the accused with an open box. When he accosted him he was putting a penny in the box.

Guard Vaughan stated that he searched the accused in the sacristy of St. Michael's Church. He searched him