

one factor amongst others which has a vital bearing on the situation. The subsidy of 1½d. per lb on sole and insole leather production (which works out at only 8½ per cent) proposed recently by the Government is quite useless and inadequate, and was unanimously rejected by the tanners. We have been, and still are, seeking a just subsidy or tariff, but if either of these is not forthcoming, and promptly, the boot factory project cannot materialise, and my Company may be compelled, however reluctantly, to cease manufacturing leather and factor imported leather, as some Saorstát tanners have been forced to do.

Yours faithfully,  
D. O'CALLAGHAN, Managing Director,  
E. O'Callaghan & Son, L'd.  
City Tannery, Limerick.  
August 5th, 1932.

### COUNTY COUNCILS AND ANNUITIES ARREARS.

The County Councils' General Council, at its meeting in Dublin yesterday, carried a resolution asking the Government to make good the losses incurred by the County Councils owing to the Government's order postponing the collection of arrears of annuities.

**LIMERICK HORSE SHOW.**  
Entries close August 11. Offices, 102 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

### LIMERICK MENTAL HOSPITAL SPORTS

The annual sports for the patients of the Limerick District Mental Hospital will, as may be seen by advertisement, be held in the Hospital grounds on Thursday, August 18th. As usual, we feel assured, the friends of the patients and the public generally will generously respond to the appeal for subscriptions or gifts of sweets, fruit, biscuits, etc., which may be sent to Dr. Irwin, Resident Medical Superintendent; Dr. Moloney, Assistant do.; or Mr. Wm. O'Shaughnessy, Secretary of the Sports Committee; gifts in kind to be sent in on the day of the sports. The programme will include a needle hurling contest between county clerical students and a team from Limerick City, selected from Claughaun and Young Irelands. There will also be Irish step dancing and other attractive items on the programme, which will brighten the lives of the inmates, and the cause, therefore, needs no pleading to commend it for generous help and sympathy.

### PROPOSED TECHNICAL SCHOOL AT KILRUSH.

At the meeting of the Clare Board of Health Mr. J. Fahy, Chairman, presiding, a communication was received from the Minister of Local Government with regard to the proposal of the Board to grant the use of the Kilrush workhouse buildings and the grounds to the Clare Vocational Education Committee for the purpose of utilising them as a Technical School, stating that the Minister was prepared to arrange a lease of the premises to the Committee in accordance with the provisions of the State Lands (Workhouses) Act 1930, for a period of 99 years. The Minister considered that the Committee should pay the rent equivalent to the charges on the premises, which appeared to be £5 5s a year.

The Board approved the matter to be referred to the Vocational Committee.

### LIMERICK SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

#### Week Ending August 6th.

July 29th—SS. "Kreuzsee," from Stettin, general; ss. "Clonlara," Liverpool, general.  
August 2nd, ss. "Ballavale," Preston, coal;  
3rd, ss. "Oranmore," Glasgow, general;  
5th, ss. "Lansdowne," Liverpool, general.

### DEATH OF MR C. W. METCALFE

The citizens will regret to learn of the death of Mr Charles W. Metcalfe, who passed away at four o'clock this morning at his residence, 1 Lansdowne Terrace, Ennis Road. At one time Mr Metcalfe was prominently identified with the commercial life of Limerick as an auditor, he having been an Associate of the London Association of Accountants, and he was an untiring worker, and a man of a most kindly and courteous disposition. A distressing experience befell him in September, 1914, when he had a paralytic stroke while spending a holiday at Kilkee. He had been invalided ever since, and, lovingly tended by his family, he bore up with Christian fortitude and resignation. A few days ago he showed signs of failing, and the end came, as stated, this morning. The late Mr Metcalfe, who spent all his business life in Limerick, married a daughter of the late Mr Wm. Nelson, family grocer, William street. To her and the other members of the family the sympathy of a wide circle of friends will be extended in their hour of sorrow. Funeral arrangements appear in obituary notice.

### DEATH OF REV. BROTHER DUGGAN.

We regret to announce the death of Rev. Brother M. P. Duggan, Superior of the Christian Schools, Limerick, which occurred last Thursday in St. John's Hospital. A native of Co. Kilkenny, he was a noted educationist, to which his whole life was devoted. He was successively Superior at Thurles, Clonmel, Waterford, and Cork, whence he went to Crosby, Liverpool, where he erected a fine College, and with marked success presided over its destinies for five years. On his recall to Ireland he was appointed to Mitchelstown, and then he became Superior at Limerick, where his zeal and organising powers found full scope. The magnificent schools which he was instrumental in having erected for primary education, and the improvements he made in the secondary schools, have placed Limerick Christian Schools at least on a par with any attempted by the Christian Brothers in Ireland.

Brother Duggan was brother of the Rev. J. J. Duggan, of Tramore, and nephew of Very Rev. Dr. Duggan, Prior of the Dominican Order, Limerick. The funeral, which was largely attended by clergy and laity, including the pupils, past and present, of the Christian Brothers' Schools, took place at 1 p.m. to day after Solemn Requiem Mass in St. Michael's Parish Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

The Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, presided at the Mass, the celebrant being Rev. Fr. Purtill, C.C.; deacon, Rev. Fr. Coughlan, P.P.; sub-deacon, Very Rev. Fr. Lee, St. Munchin's College, and master of ceremonies, Rev. Fr. Brassill, C.C., St. John's. The chanters were—Rev. Fr. Tuornhill, P.P., Raheen, and Rev. Fr. Harty, Adm., St. Michael's. There were over forty clergy in the choir.

### CITY SUDDEN DEATH.

Ellen Sisk, aged 77 years, who lived with her sister at High Road, Thomondgate, collapsed this morning after getting out of bed and died in a short time. The deceased, who was in her usual health on retiring at eleven o'clock last night, was in the act of lighting the kitchen fire when she had the fatal seizure. The facts having been communicated by the Civic Guards to the Coroner, Mr J. S. MacNeice, he had the deceased medically examined, and as she had died from natural causes he did not consider an inquest necessary.

nothing on him except some coppers. Under a chair he found a black purse, a punch, and a piece of wire. The accused denied all knowledge of these articles. When on the way to the jail the accused admitted the charge.

Supt. Stack said that there were several other churches robbed in the same way.

Justice—I cannot accept that in evidence. Mr E. Barry, clerk of St. Munchin's Church, said that for sometime past the boxes in that church had been tampered with.

Justice—I am sure the accused is responsible for all this thieving. This is a horrible crime, and accused, although a young boy, has had three previous convictions against him. I will impose a sentence of three months.

### SHANNON FISHERIES

#### And Power Scheme.

#### Deputation to Minister.

A deputation from the Fishery Board, consisting of Messrs J. S. MacNeice, T. E. Pegum, A. Mackey, M. Clancy, and L. Forde waited on the Minister for Lands and Fisheries, Mr P. J. Rutledge, at Government Buildings, Dublin, yesterday and discussed with him and his technical advisers the question of the future of the Shannon fisheries as affected by the operation of the hydro-electricity scheme. The deputation placed before the Minister, who received them very courteously, the injury caused to the fisheries by reason of the wholesale destruction of fish at the tail race, Ardna-crusha. They suggested with a view to obviating this destruction that the Lax Weir be removed, a passage cut through a nearby Quarry Hole, and a permanent grill erected at the entrance to the tail race, so that fish would continue their course up the main stream to Parteen Villa, O'Brien's Bridge. They also suggested that a grill be placed at the intake works and measures taken to prevent the fry getting into the power canal.

The Minister, who seemed impressed with the views advanced by the deputation, said he would have the position enquired into by his engineering experts and communicate his decision to the Fishery Board at as early a date as possible.

### THE ECONOMIC WAR.

#### President de Valera and Alternative Markets.

The debate on the £2,000,000 Emergency Fund Grant-in-Aid was resumed in the Dail yesterday.

President de Valera, in the course of a two hours' speech defended the position taken up by the Government, and replied to criticism levelled against himself, as well as his Ministry.

So far from wanting to set up a dictatorship, he said, he believed that, in the long run, democracy was the only way in which a State could be governed.

His attitude on the oath would be the same if the oath applied to a republic.

Speaking of alternative markets, the President admitted that he saw little prospect of establishing any. But he thought it worth while making a tremendous effort to get them.

If a settlement with Britain were not arrived at within a reasonable time, the annuities, now held in a suspense account, might be utilised by the Free State Government.

The estimate was passed on division by 58 votes to 43.

Mr E. J. King, Postmaster, Cavan, has been transferred to the Postmastership of Kilkenny in succession to Mr J. W. O.

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TRINITY CHUI Morning Prayer Preacher at botl St. JOHN'S CH —Morning Pray Doherty. Eve Rev. J. H. Crai St. MUNCHIN' after Trinity—1 nion, 10.45; E the Rector. St. PATRICK'S after Trinity—1 the Rector.

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