

taking old employes who are beyond their labour off the pay roll. In the discussion that emanated from Mr Rafter's proposition, the Lord Mayor of Cork went far when he suggested that the national Government should formulate a pension scheme applicable to every public and private worker in the country. We fear that the time is remote before such a proposal can be entertained by any Government, and when it does arrive we can with safety say that we have reached the millenium.

## DEATH OF MRS MATTERSON.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Matterson, widow of Mr. Joseph Matterson, J.P., of Castletroy House, Limerick, and senior principal of Messrs J. Matterson and Sons, Ltd., bacon curers, which took place on Monday in a nursing home in London. Mrs. Matterson, who had reached an advanced age, had been for many years resident out of Limerick, but will be remembered as a lady who in her day took a prominent part in social life in this city, and her charm of manner made her very popular. On the arrival of the remains by motor from Dublin the funeral took place at 3 p.m. this afternoon to Kilmurry, members of the family and many personal friends being present.

The chief mourners were—Mr W. S. Matterson, Col. L. Matterson, and Mr Ian G. Matterson (sons); Miss Eva Matterson, Miss Vera Matterson, and Mrs Langford (daughters); Major C. Langford (son-in-law).

Rev. T. J. P. Westropp, curate-in-charge, Kilmurry, was the officiating clergyman.

### Condolence.

At the meeting of the Corporation Public Health Committee last night, Ald. O'Flynn proposed a vote of sympathy with the family of the late Mrs Matterson in their bereavement.

The vote was passed in silence.

Secretary stated that owing to condition of the rate collection, the overdraft was now £26,000. They should apply for sanction of £30,000. It was a very serious affair, and collectors had gone on with the present collection. It was to apply for the sanction of £30,000.

## TARIFFS IN THE WORLD

Miss Bondfield, Minister of Labour, at the last Labour Government, at the time that the approaching world conference had in its power the possibility of restarting the world's industries on cheap money in such a form that it would reach the consumer.

Statesmen should also set their faces against the tariff barriers that impede the development of world trade.

## LONDON'S NOISEST

London, says a New York paper, is declared to be the noisiest of cities by Mr S. K. Wolf, an acoustic engineer, who has just returned on a tour of Europe.

"The congestion of heavy motor traffic in the heart of London, especially in the narrow street section, where the streets are unusually noisy," he said.—Re

## RATEPAYERS' SOCIETY

At a meeting of the Limington and Ratepayers' Society, held last evening, Mr T. J. Loughrey, in the chair, a resolution was passed unanimously tendering the best wishes of the Society to the late president, Mr Rea, who, during his two years' and long membership, worked for the interests of the city. As Mr Loughrey is president and Dr. Rea is vice-president this year.

## CITY MOTOR BUS SERVICE