

for the coming financial year will be down three pence in the pound. The great difficulty with regard to Limerick is, as we have repeatedly pointed out, its inability to shoulder the heavy burden imposed by the poor law system which was foisted on the borough twelve years ago. Should the functions of a City Manager extend to administration of that system, then we have no hesitation in stating that he will remove some of the burden without imposing any hardship on the deserving poor. Anyhow, apart from that aspect of the position, it is possible that the Minister for Local Government may find some means of relieving the load of taxation inflicted by Union amalgamation by an annual grant from central funds. That would be the obvious way of solving the problem, and removing the discontent produced by the amalgamation scheme.

### LIMERICK SHIPPING ARRIVALS.

Week Ending 25th February.

SS. Afon Dulais, Rotterdam, coal ; ss. Northdale, Whitehaven, coal ; ss. Luimneach, Hamburg, via Sligo, general ; mv. Merwede, Keady, via Waterford, basic slag ; ss. Lenna, Gdynia, coal ; mv. Flying Norseman, Bremen, machinery ; ss. Aranmore, Glasgow, general ; ss. Donaghmore, Garston, coal ; ss. Leonore, Gdynia, coal ; ss. Kyleclare, Liverpool, general.

### CHILD KILLED NEAR FATHER'S HOUSE.

At Templeglantine, West Limerick, Eamon Sheehan (6), son of Mr Daniel Sheehan, was knocked down by a motor car near his father's house and died later. At the inquest Dr O'Connor stated that death was due to shock and haemorrhage, following fracture of the base of skull, and a verdict of accidental death was returned. Sympathy was expressed with the parents of the deceased.

The entries for the six events comprising the programme for the St. Patrick's Day fixture have already been closed. The car is made up of three steeplechases, two hurdle races, and one flat, and for these a total of 100 entries have been received. The chases are favoured with exceptionally strong support, the number being 19 for the three miles handicap. Greenpark's numerous patrons may confidently look forward to another great day's racing on March 17th probably the best yet witnessed over the excellent track. As will be seen by advertisement, a cheap and convenient railway service has been arranged on all lines. Excursion trains are being run from Tralee, Foynes, Nenagh, and Charleville.

### ELECTION OFFENCE.

John Killacky, whose address was not given, was charged at the City District Court yesterday, before District Justice Flood with contravening the Ballot Act.

It was stated in evidence that at the Dail election on the 24th ult. the defendant voted twice. Having recorded a vote in the county, he also registered a vote in the city.

The defendant, who admitted the charge, was discharged under the Probation and Offenders Act.

### HOUSE BREAKING AND LARCENY CHARGES.

At the City District Sessions last evening before District Justice Flood, a young man named Charles Coopey was charged in custody with house breaking and larceny on five different dates within the past month.

Superintendent Stack prosecuted, and evidence of arrest was given by Sergt McFaul who stated that the value of the stolen property was about £80.

On the application of the Superintendent the accused was further remanded in custody for a week.

TODD'S VALUES without doubt are exceptional. Interlock Ladies' Undervests, with built up shoulders, priced only at 1s. 6d.