

was the general belief that something would be achieved. It is a subject of national importance that young people should be encouraged in the pursuit of sport and healthy recreation, and that being the fact, we think the matter worthy of Government consideration. It is time that something more than pious expressions of opinion were given to the provision of playing patches in the cities and towns of the Free State, whether advances on the subject be made to local or national authorities. If the Government cannot or are unwilling to play their part, then the Hospitals' Trust should be approached. A grant of, say, £20,000 a year for five years would not make any appreciable drain on the income of the Trust, and would be greatly appreciated. The one essential factor is that the children must be removed from the streets, which in these days are no place for recreation purposes, in view of the fast-moving traffic which momentarily passes through them.

LIMERICK ACCIDENT

Woman's Claim For Damages Settled

Before Mr. Justice Hanna, in the High Court, a settlement was announced in an action of Mrs. Annie Tobin, of Newenham Street, Limerick, against the Electricity Supply Board.

Plaintiff claimed damages for personal injuries which she stated she received as a result of the negligence of the defendants, through their servants, in leaving open a manhole in Shannon Street, Limerick, while they were laying a subterranean cable. She stated that when walking along the street on the 25th January of this year she fell into the opening, which was not properly guarded, and suffered severe injuries.

The settlement provided for the payment of £200 and costs to the plaintiff.

Mr. Albert E. Wood, K.C., Mr. M. Guckin, K.C., and Mr. Bernard Shilman (instructed by Messrs. Michael Tynan and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr.

tion suggesting that a special committee be set up to examine the question of electricity charges. These two bodies had nominated representatives, and he (the Manager) suggested that the Corporation should appoint two representatives.

Mr. Dalton said that the City Manager should represent the Corporation. The Manager had already taken action in relation to the question of electricity charges.

The Manager—I will give any assistance I can, but I think two or three members should be appointed.

After a brief discussion the following were appointed to represent the Council on the Committee—The Mayor, the City Manager, Ald. Reidy, Mr. Keyes, and Mr. Casey.

On the proposition of Mr. Goodwin, it was decided to ask the Trades Council to nominate representatives on the Committee.

DEATH OF MRS. J. W. CLEEVE, CLONMEL.

We regret to announce the death, which occurred unexpectedly on Tuesday evening, of Mrs. Kathleen Cleeve, wife of Mr. J. W. Cleeve, Oaklands, Clonmel.

The late Mrs. Cleeve was well known in Limerick, where she resided for a number of years. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Perrott, Priors Lea Hall, Shifnal, and was a sister-in-law of the late Sir Thomas Cleeve, Limerick. For a number of years she took an active interest in the social life of Clonmel, where her unfailing support of all charitable projects was much appreciated.

The funeral will take place from Oaklands at 11 o'clock to-morrow to Innislonag Church.

CONDOLENCE.

At the meeting of the Corporation on Tuesday night, on the proposition of Mr. P. F. Quinlan, a vote of sympathy was tendered to the widow of the late Mr. H. B. Alton, Clerk, Limerick Fishery Board.

Mr. Hartney proposed that a vote of sympathy be passed with the relatives of the late Mrs. M. McMahon, Upper Mallow