

and albeit the rate is high, they will have the satisfaction of knowing that relief of a substantial character will be delayed indefinitely. The shabby manner in which Limerick County Borough has been treated in the matter of grants is notorious, and is illustrated by the fact that in 1932-33 the county received a sum less than £203,456, compared with £31,334 by the city. Withal, the amount allocated for road improvement work was reduced by practically half from the normal £10,000 to a little over £5,000. For such an exhibition of cheese-paring it would be difficult to find a parallel, and it is surprising to know that it was accepted by all groups in the Corporation.

The city is entitled to its full share of the road grant, and until it is secured the members should continue their agitation, as a passive policy will be taken as acquiescing in a grave wrong.

Alde man Reidy is to be commended on bringing to light the big discrepancy in the Government allocations between the county and city, and he has elicited that although within the parish, at Park, where land is cultivated for market gardening, there can be no relief to the rates from the agricultural grant.

That indisputably constitutes an injustice and a hardship, and should be remedied by legislation. When questioned the Minister was reluctant to admit that the city had been unfairly and inequitably treated, but these who have to bear the burden of an increased rate consequent on the segregation of the city from the rural areas are only

Military parades will take place on Easter Sunday at various centres in the Saorstát.

The inspecting officer at Limerick will be the Chief of Staff, Major-General M. Brennan, and the ceremonies will consist of Mass in the open at Sarsfield Barracks at 9.45 a.m.

The troops will be reviewed by the Chief of Staff at 10.45, after which they will parade through the streets, leaving the barracks at 11.15 a.m.

TIMBER TRADE DISPUTE.

There was no change in the city timber dispute to-day in the firms of Messrs. F. Spaight & Sons, Ltd., Messrs. Morgan McMahon, Ltd., and Messrs. J. McMahon, Ltd. Three hundred hands are affected, and peace overtures have been made to the men, but it is not yet known what attitude the employers have taken up.

FATAL STREET SEIZURE.

While walking in Thomas street, Limerick, last evening to his place of business at Meehan's Bow, where he carried on a hairdresser's saloon, Robert Shortt had a seizure which terminated fatally. The deceased was about 60 years of age and leaves a widow and family.

The Coroner did not consider an inquest necessary.

NEW REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr S. Kelly, N.T., Young Irelander, has been elected representative of Limerick County Board, G.A.A., on the Munster Council vice Mr W. Hough, who has been appointed treasurer.

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