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The distinguished visitor, in a brief address, referred to the anxiety of his Holiness the Pope for the peace of the world, and exhorted the members to pray for the Holy Father's intention in that respect.

Subsequently Very Rev. Father Murray gave Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, and imparted the Apostolic Benediction.

BOY'S TRAGIC DEATH

Drowned in Mulkear River

A boy named Denis Earls, aged nine years, who lived at 73 Mungret Street, Limerick, was drowned in the Mulkear river, near Castletroy, on Sunday evening. It would appear that the lad, while negotiating the river by means of the city water supply pipe-line, which spans the Mulkear river, toppled in and was drowned. His brother, Christopher, aged 12, and other children who were with the dead boy, raised the alarm.

The body was later recovered in about 12 feet of water.

At an inquest held at Castletroy on Monday, by Dr. P. J. Clery, Coroner for East Limerick, a verdict of accidental drowning was returned.

SPAIN'S MOTTO

Might be England's

The motto of Spain, "Viva Cristo Rey" ("Long Live Christ the King"), might be England's motto, said Lord Lloyd, of Dolobran, presiding at a London dinner given by the British Council to a visiting delegation of Spanish editors. The toast of General Franco was honoured.

When Viscount Fitzalan of Derwent spoke of the "colossal ignorance" in Britain of the issues during the Spanish war, there was a burst of applause, which was renewed when he referred to

The other members present were:—Ald. A. E. Goodwin, Ald. McInerney Messrs. John Carew, Eldred Holliday Morgan McMahon.

Mr. D. McNeice, Secretary; Mr T. F. O'Sullivan, B.E., Harbour Engineer, and Capt. C. J. Hanrahan, Harbour Master, were the officials in attendance.

Four tenders were received for the painting of the Harbour Master's house, the lowest being that of Patrick Bland, Barrack Hill, at £13 15s.

Ald. McInerney—Is that tender in agreement with Trade Union conditions?

Engineer—I don't know. Refer the tenders to me and I will make enquiries.

Ald. McInerney—I know that the other firms tendering comply with Trade Union conditions. Mr Bland might also comply, but I want to be sure.

Engineer—Refer the tenders to me and I will inquire.

Chairman—The consideration of the tenders is adjourned to the next meeting for a report from the Engineer.

The Secretary reported that during the past fortnight five regular traders, four coasters, and five over-seas vessels had entered the port.

Chairman—That appears to be above the average.

Secretary—Yes. We had a good time for the past three weeks. We had some big ships, and that is why you have today a credit of £3,133 13s. 11d. I would suggest that you put £2,000 of that amount to the reserve fund, as we only need £500 to meet present liabilities.

Mr Holliday then proposed, and Ald. Goodwin seconded that £2,000 be put to the credit of the reserve fund.

This proposition was declared passed unanimously.

Letters thanking the Board for votes of sympathy were read from ex-Alderman P. O'Flynn on the death of his son, Rev. C. O'Flynn, C.S.S.R., and Mrs Julia Hartigan on the death of her husband, Mr. T. A. Hartigan.

THUNDER IN CO. LIMERICK.

On Sunday evening a thunderstorm broke over South and East Limerick