

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday while the Model Schools. St. Mary's C.B.S., St. Patrick's N.S., and Villiers School, present plays on Thursday and Saturday nights.

Old favourites like "Caitlin na Cluide" (Cinderella), by St. Mary's Convent, and "Hansel and Gretel" by C.B.S., St. Munchin's, will be seen side by side with brand new productions like "An Fuadach" (The Kidnapping) and "Agus Ann-san." The youthful actors concerned in these and other dramas have brought a freshness and vitality to their art, which will make the different nights a joy to all beholders.

A special feature of the festival is the musical performance of the tiny tots' percussion bands, in both Presentation and Mercy Schools. A word of special praise is due also to the smaller schools, like St. Patrick's N.S. and others, who have emulated, quite successfully, the efforts of larger schools.

Finally, on Saturday night, Mount St. Vincent's team, by their drama, "Todhbairt i gCuis na Saoirse," will keep alive and ever-green in the minds of our people the noble and self-sacrificing deeds of Emmet for his native land.

CITY COURT CASE

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cantillon, of 25 Davis Street, Limerick, desire to inform friends and public that his family or brother were not concerned with court proceedings reported in last Friday night's "Limerick Leader."

the Tipperary farmers "I say—Who blocked the grippers from having a free hand in seizing your cattle? and exporting them at scrap prices? Do they forget Clonmel, Lenihan's Pound, Dundalk, and Gorroughwood? Cherishing those memories I tender advice as an old friend, the inspiration of which comes to me from the famous historic ballad of Fanny Parnell: 'Hold The Harvest.'

"I say to the farmers, organise and hold your land and do not yield it voluntarily to this half-baked Communism that is trying to seize it. Remember the three F's of the Land League and the best of these was what you now have not got. Organise and make your first demand—'Fixity or security of tenure.'

Mr. P. Belton and party visited Matterson's factory to-day and were shown over it by the manager, Mr. McKay.

(A full report of the Limerick Branch meeting will appear in our week-end issue).

Ald. Carew agreed, and said that last year the financial position was not as bad as was anticipated.

The Board unanimously agreed to restore the cut to labourers, gate-men, etc., but not to the officials.

A GRIEVANCE.

Ald. Reidy said that harbours all over the country were making complaints that they were not getting a fair share of shipping. Limerick was in the same category, and he thought representations should be made to the proper authority.

Mr. McGuire—Who is the proper authority?

Mr. Loughrey—Irish Shipping, Ltd. I would like to say that we got a fair share of shipping last year, due, I imagine, to the manner in which Mr. Roycroft, a director of the Board, interested himself in the port. I believe he will continue to do so in the future.

Mr. McGuire said Limerick was an inland port, and contained more facilities than any other port in the country for everland traffic, and Limerick was naturally entitled to a fair share of any available shipping.

The Board decided to make representation to Irish Shipping, Ltd., on the matter.

MORE COTTAGES FOR COUNTY CLARE.

The Clare County Manager proposes to borrow £39,000 to build 65 labourer's cottages in Clare. The loan will be obtained from the Commissioners of Public Works repayable in 35 years at the usual rates of interest.

TURF WORKERS' WAGES.

Mr. D. O'Keeffe, County Manager, Clare, has made an order that turf workers be paid at the rate of 38/- per week for a forty-eight hour week with one shilling per hour for overtime. "this rate to apply only when a satisfactory output is done by the worker."

DEATH.

Murphy—March 15th, 1943, in St. John's Hospital, Limerick, Rev. Richard Murphy, C.S.S.R. Interment at Mount St. Alphonsus at 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 17th. Office and Solemn Requiem on Thursday at 11 a.m.

IN MEMORIAM.

McMahon (First Anniversary)—Of the late Mr. Daniel McMahon, 9 Courtbreak Terrace, South Circular Road, Limerick, who died 15th March, 1942. R.I.P. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy.—Inserted by his loving wife and family.