Delegate to Comhairle
—Mr. Patrick Wharton.

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RD WAGE QUESTION

rgely attended meeting of West Section of the ransport and General Union, Mr. M. Histon pre- Mr. E. Browne, Branch Limerick, reported on the s with the Federation of ilders, Contractors and ployers of Ireland on the of having a standard rate the Newcastle West area ers engaged in building, on and civil engineering

eeting expressed strong ction with the delay in the local housing scheme, ed to ask the Co. Manager ite the scheme, and to scheme to relieve unem- before Christmas.

ENT MARRIAGE

KELLY—GAVIN.

30th October the wedding e at St. Peter's Catholic Royal Leamington Spa, hire, of James Michael cond son of Mr. and Mrs. East Wall, Dublin, and ridget Gavin, youngest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gavin, larina, Co. Limerick.

remony, with Nuptial Mass l Blessing, was performed Father P. Fox, C.C., St. Royal Leamington Spa.

t man was Mr. D. Kirwan, w, and bridesmaids were Kelly and Miss Maureen riends of the bride).

de was given away by Mr. y. She wore a white dress, consisting of white satin kirt of wool lace. She also bouquet of red carnations. esmaids wore blue wool cks and carried bouquets chrysanthemums.

ng the ceremony a recep- s held in the Gaiety nt, Leamington Spa, and nded by twenty guests. esent included Rev. P. Fox. he reception Mr. and Mrs. for London to spend their on.

L COURT AT ADARE

n Donoghue, a young farm employed at Balliniska, e West, was charged be- pecial court at Adare, on with the larceny of a

hearing the evidence, and y defendant that he did nd to keep the bicycle, D. F. Gleeson, who adjudi- nposed a fine of £2, with xpenses

issued to consumers before they were disconnected.

JUBILEE MEDALS

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CONFRATERNITY FUNCTION

The annual conferring of jubilarian medals and consecration of new members in the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family will take place in Mount St. Alphonsus on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week at 8 p.m. A full attendance of the members of the Confraternity is expected to honour the jubilarians, and all jubilarians and new members are asked to be in the church in good time. The medals will be presented by the Very Rev. Father Provincial.

DEATH OF MRS. MARGARET O'DONOVAN

We regret to record the death, which occurred at Milford House yesterday morning, after a protracted illness, of Mrs. Margaret M. O'Donovan. The deceased lady was the wife of Mr. Philip O'Donovan, a former Mayor of Limerick, who up to his retirement from business some years ago conducted a coal importing business at Honan's Quay. Mrs. O'Donovan was a member of a highly respected and well-known Ballysimon family. She was a lady of a quiet, retiring disposition, and had a great charm and natural courtesy which gained her many firm friends. Unfortunately, she had been a partial invalid for some years past, but she bore her illness with patience and fortitude. Deep sympathy will be extended to Mr. O'Donovan and his daughter, Mrs. N. O'Sullivan, wife of Mr. T. F. O'Sullivan, B.E., Harbour Engineer, and the other members of the family in their bereavement.

The funeral took place to-day from St. Patrick's Church, following Requiem Mass, to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. The cortege was representative of all classes of the community.

PROVISION SUPPLIES

Tea, sugar, flour and butter will continue to be rationed for some time, according to statements made in the Dail yesterday (Thursday) by Mr. Cosgrave, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister for Industry and Commerce. There was only an 11 months' supply of tea in the country, he said; supplies of sugar at home and from abroad were just sufficient to maintain existing allowances; stocks of butter did not permit of even an increased ration, the position here having deteriorated because of a reduction in the supply of farmers' butter.

at Dooradoyle, was discussed with the Minister for Health (Dr. Noel Browne) and a big deputation representing the Limerick County Council in Dublin on Wednesday.

The Minister, in a recent letter to the County Council, suggested that the hospital be staffed exclusively by lay nurses or, alternately, by a body of nursing nuns.

The County Council objected to the Minister's proposal, maintaining that the hospital should be staffed by lay nurses, subject to the control of a small group of nuns. The Council were of the opinion that if the Minister's proposals were given effect to nuns would be excluded from the hospital, as it would not be possible for any religious community to provide a body of 120 nursing sisters—the number required for the staffing of the hospital.

The deputation put these points of view before the Minister, who, in his reply, said that there appeared to be considerable misunderstanding as to his attitude on this question. It was his considered opinion that there would be more efficiency if the hospital could be administered exclusively by either lay nurses or nursing sisters. But that was nothing more than an expression of opinion and in conveying that opinion to the County Council he was not giving any specific direction.

If the County Council did not accept that opinion, the Minister added, they were entitled to say so, and so far as he was concerned he would not attempt to impose his will on them. He invited the deputation to have the Council as a body convey to him in formal manner their views as to how the hospital should be staffed.

BOY "DEAD DRUNK"

"God help the people who stand drinks to boys of his age," said Justice D. F. Gleeson, in the City District Court to-day, when dismissing, with a caution, a summons for being drunk in the public street against an 18½-years-old boy.

Guard Dennehy, who brought the summons, said that he found the boy "dead drunk." He was unable to revive him and had to 'phone for the ambulance, and then he was taken to Barrington's Hospital, where he was unconscious for some time.

The defendant said it was the first time that he took drink.

CO. MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

In reply to a question in the Dail yesterday, the Minister for Local Government said that legislative proposals, which would involve the repeal of the Co. Management Acts, were in course of preparation and would be introduced as soon as possible.

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