

light for Rotterdam with a cargo of livestock.

It is said that the discharge of the greater part of her cargo at Foynes is to be attributed to the fact that the free use of lorries is permitted at that port.

"IRISH OAK" RE-FLOATED

The "Irish Oak," the newest of the Irish Shipping Company's fleet, which went aground on the Southern Coast yesterday evening in a gale, was re-floated to-day. She has gone to dry dock for survey for the purpose of ascertaining the extent of the damage, if any, she has sustained.

'PLANE STILL MISSING

A message received this afternoon from Oslo states that the missing Dutch 'plane, carrying 30 Jewish children, has not yet been located. The 'plane disappeared yesterday during a flight from Brussels to Oslo. Swedish and Norwegian search parties are combing woods and forests for the missing 'plane.

MORE COAL—SAME PRICE.

The British National Coal Board told a deputation of the Irish Coal Importers' Central Association that it will send to the Republic of Ireland, in the coming year, 2,000,000 of coal, an increase of 500,000 tons on the present allocation. There is, however, it is added, "no immediate prospect of a reduction in price."

LIGHTNING INJURES THIRTEEN CRICKETERS.

Thirteen cricketers were injured or stunned by lightning which yesterday struck the ground near their pitch at Goondiwindi, Queensland—New South Wales border town. Two were taken to hospital with burns to the head and face, the others suffered from shock.

NEW IRISH MINISTER AT THE HAGUE

At a meeting of the National Executive of Muintir na Tire held at Limerick yesterday, Mr. P. J. Meghen, Limerick Co. Manager, presiding, congratulations were ex-

tribute to Monsieur le Dilicocq.

A library, comprising numerous books, papers and periodicals, and presided over by Miss O'Doherty, functions every Tuesday at the Irish Club from 8 to 9 p.m. The Committee have in mind, moreover, to make this Tuesday evening a sort of social gathering if a sufficient attendance of members justifies it.

Cinema performances and documentary films in French are also on the programme for the coming year. As before, Mr. Jorgensen has kindly consented to assure the showing of these films.

"GROUND GATHERING."

It is also proposed to hold a "Ground Gathering" on a Sunday in June, to be arranged when the French Circles of Cork, Waterford and Limerick meet.

This brief and still incomplete account of the present and future activities of the French Circle testifies to the desire of the Committee to continue the good work begun by former Committees, and is an expression of its efforts to give satisfaction to all the members.

This year's subscription may be given in at the classes, or sent direct to Miss Nolan, Hon. Treas., "Sunnymount," O'Connell Ave., or to the Hon. Sec., Mrs. J. J. Sexton, "Kilmaar," Ennis Road.

LOWEST FOR 35 YEARS.

Rabbits at Thomastown, County Kilkenny, have gone down in price from 2/4 to 8d. per pair. The latter figure is said to be the lowest price paid in 35 years.

DEATH

LOUGHREY—On Nov. 21, 1949, at her residence, Ashbourne House, Mrs. Minnie Loughrey, wife of Mr. Thomas J. Loughrey; deeply regretted by her loving husband and family. Remains will be removed to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock to St. Michael's Church. Funeral after Requiem High Mass on Wednesday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM.

CREEDON (Seventh Anniversary)—In loving memory of Mrs. Ellen Creedon, 48 Henry Street, Limerick, who died on November 21, 1942. On whose soul, Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.—Inserted by her brother, sisters and sister-in-law.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

The Irish Engineering & Foundry Union—At a meeting held on the 10th inst. sympathy was tendered to C. O'Loughlin and M. O'Callag-

And in this connection deprecates the craze, especially the case of school so-called championships. value athletics as a means of creation of a sound mind and body will endorse the expressed by the Bishop.



THE FIRE BRIGADE.

We have said this before and offer no apology for repeating that the city has got a Fire Brigade. This particular service is as efficient as could possibly be, a fact fully recognised and, let it be appreciated by the citizens and again the Brigade proof of its ability to deal with an outbreak. fire-fighting machine is a asset to any community. Limerick takes legitimate pride in the fact that its Brigade is well equipped and competently housed and competently while each member takes interest in his work.



SMALL INCREASE.

On the basis of capital the County Vocational Committee should contribute annually £526 in respect of from rural areas attending Technical Institute. The authority has been making a contribution of £200, which should be increased to £300. In the fact that approximately seventh of the pupils drawn from areas outside Borough Boundary it is the full contribution should be picked a quarrel over this seeing that the City Board be pushed out under the Extension Scheme before the of another financial year that happens the