

... of Limerick Co. joining as guarantors of a loan of £100,000 to be raised by the Harbour Board for port, was briefly discussed at its meeting last

Secretary said a conference held on November 20th was attended by members of Harbour Board, Limerick and Co. Council, N.R. Co. Council. Limerick port development was thoroughly discussed, as a result, the Council as guarantors for the proposed loan, to go through certain procedure, the Secretary will have to insert advertisements."

THE MEMBERS HAD LEFT.

McNamara—It is now and half the members away. As this is a serious matter I propose we adjourn if any member is here.

Hayes remarked that the N.R. Council had already given necessary guarantee.

Chairman (Mr. J. J. Collins) said that Limerick County Council would have to discuss this, apart entirely from the Tipperary body

McNamara—We haven't a chance here now and we will discuss the question later.

MAN TO BE INVITED.

Maguire said the Chairman of Harbour Board would be interested in the Council's opinion on the subject. He suggested they should agree to discuss the matter and invite him to the meeting at proposed discussing the

as general agreement proposition and the adjourned accordingly.

MAKES NEARLY £7.

In a flock of turkeys there was one weighing 32½ lbs. The price paid for it was 4/3 and that it realised £6 18s.

YEAR PILGRIMS.

Officials estimated that 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 pilgrims went to Rome this year. A majority—about 2,000,000—came from Italy. The total was placed at 40,000.

WATCHING A FOOTBALL MATCH.

Alton (69), retired official of Dublin Gas Co., collapsed while watching the Trans-Limerick football match at day.

... moment that he finds when he looks upward for a mightier mind to help that the heavens are empty. . . . The practical abrogation of property and marriage as they exist at present will occur without being more noticed."

Bearing these extracts in mind, the reading public should have little difficulty in refusing to buy the writings, or listen to the plays, of Shaw. The same attitude should be adopted towards O'Casey, and, indeed, towards many of the so-called modern "poets" who claim to speak as representative Irishmen.

J. F. G.

BAR ASSOCIATION AND COURTHOUSE PROJECT

Limerick Co. Council on Saturday adjourned to a further meeting for consideration of a letter from the Limerick Bar Association asking that a deputation be received to discuss the proposed building of a new Co. Courthouse in Limerick.

Mr. Sean Hartney said he thought the Council could very well adjourn consideration of the Association's request. "We spent a good lot of money recently on repairing the existing Courthouse," he said.

The Co. Secretary (Mr. T. F. Broe) said the repairs to the Co. Courthouse last year cost a few thousand pounds.

Without discussion, the Council unanimously adopted Mr. Hartney's suggestion.

DEATHS.

MULHOLLAND—Dec. 11, 1950, at her residence, Court Brack, S.C.R., Mary Josephine (May Jo) Mulholland; deeply regretted by her loving family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church at 8 p.m. to-morrow (Tuesday). Requiem High Mass on Wednesday at 10 a.m. Funeral at 11 a.m. to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

STUNDON—December 9, 1950, at her residence, 58 Back Clare Street, Limerick, Catherine Stundon. R.I.P. Deeply regretted by her sons, daughters and grand-children. Remains were removed to St. John's Cathedral on Saturday. Funeral took place to-day (Monday) at 3 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

VAUGHAN—December 10, 1950, at his residence, 26 Mary Street, Limerick, John Vaughan; deeply regretted by his wife and family. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Mary's Church at 7 o'clock this (Monday) evening. Requiem Mass to-morrow (Tuesday) at 10 a.m. Funeral immediately afterwards to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

VOTE OF SYMPATHY.

Alabama Minstrel Troupe—At a meeting of the above Club, a vote of sympathy was passed to Michael Doran, also brother and sister, on the death of their mother.—Michael Casey, Secretary.

old tom and wanted turkeys weighing from 12 to 14 lbs.

IF FED LIKE YOUNG CHICKENS

Turkeys will grow big and fat if they are fed like young chickens, but they put on a particular effort at expansion if they are given more protein than the latter; since the inclusion of certain vitamins in their diet they've been making all-out efforts.

The usefulness of the turkeys' efforts is at least questionable, however, if he ultimately fails to reach his destination. It is now alleged that rumours of the deterioration in the turkey situation have reached the goose world. It is undoubtedly true that the goose stands to lose most by present conditions. This unlucky bird finds its life threatened twice within the last few months. Our friend who understands bird language reports an attack on a turkey by an infuriated goose, who shouted "Shirker. Christmas was always yours. Michaelmas is enough for me." By the way, has anyone seen a 'goose lately?

E.S.B. CHARGES

TRIBUTE TO ALD. RUSSELL

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—I think the unstinted gratitude of all Limerick citizens is due to Ald. Russell for his unswerving agitation in the matter of E.S.B. charges as applied to Limerick.

Although not a supporter of the party to which Ald. Russell belongs, no fair person could deny that for sustained individual effort he deserves all the credit coming to him, although I feel he would be the last to admit it.

Reported concessions on the part of the E.S.B. may not please the consumer of domestic current, and deserve no thanks from a body that blatantly spends out of its abundant revenue to offer to oppressed Limerick citizens a too luxurious O'Connell Street premises, while these self-same citizens were not even conceded the favour that even Vyshinsky comes to expect of democratic aways of negotiation, even when he is rude and ill-mannered.

Perhaps some of the executives of the E.S.B. would explain the misnomer "Public Relations," another section which, I believe, exists in its organisation, created by the self-same consumers' revenue. Where the great mass of Limerick citizenry, not to talk of its public representatives on the City Council and Dail, were concerned, it simply means nothing, even in the Telephone Directory!

Best thanks, Ald. Russell, and may your fighting style continue to yield even greater results in due time.

Yours,

"ANTI-LUXURY."

OLD DOORWAY

It is a pity that being taken to cut stone that doorways of so derelict of the Street and Arthur most of this stone—fine specimen done in the eight has been lost. as well as in Arthur distinguished citizen Spring Ric routed the Vereke life of Limerick. any reminders were for very soon no of Mungret str Arthur's Quay away.

A SCARE.

Something in scare was caused other evening whispered about Dublin baby was This story, need like wildfire, but able to assure th was without fo tunately, so far, found of the infan extraordinary he fantastic rumour and credence—i appear to be, sophistication, people. Any yar to be swallowed.

KILLING PIKE.

For the past anglers have dec pike. Blitzkreigs out on the Sh and in some la the city. If cu be regarded as somehow, fisher always regarded some very big fis One pike, it is s pounds in weigh pounds, were co ferred to as min claim to know s culinary art, say pike at the back a most delicious