

## NO DIVISION TAKEN.

debate on the Shannon Power Scheme was ended yesterday in the Dail, and concluded at 4 p.m., when the House accepted the Government's motion.

Towards the end of the debate Mr Conor Hogan drew his amendment to submit the proposals to Messrs Siemens Schuckert to another body of experts, and when the end came there was no division, because not a single opponent of the scheme was in the House.

Three chief points that have emerged from the debate are:—(1) That the scheme shall be controlled by the State; (2) that the contractors shall be Messrs Siemens-Schuckert; (3) that, in one case, the estimated prices cannot be reduced, but the contractors must accept a lower price. If the Government's engineers find that any reputable firm in the world can do the work more cheaply.

At the close of the debate, the Speaker announced that, Mr Conor Hogan's amendment having been withdrawn, he would put the motion.

The division was challenged by Messrs Johnson and Nagle, but, deciding there was no one to vote against it, the Speaker ordered a roll call, and decided that the motion was carried unanimously. The following answered—Messrs Blythe, Walsh, O'Rourke, Bulfin, P J Egan, Fitzgerald, Hall, Hennessey; Messrs Leonard, McCullough; Assistant Cosgrave; Messrs James, Cosgrave, Daly, Keogh, Johnson, McFadden, Corrish, Coy, McGilligan, McNeill, Nicolls, Sears, Jennings, McGlathrick, Mulvanny, Nally, Nagle, O'Connell, P Hughes, M J Hennessey, O'Meara, Broderick, R O'Connell, O'Connor, Conlan, O'Shaughnessy, Dolan, E Doyle, P S Doyle, Duffy, Egan, Lavin, Leddin, O'Malley, Mulcahy, P O'Rourke (Clare), P Hogan (Galway), Roddy, Sullivan, O'Shaughnessy, Tierney, O'Higgins, O'Meara, Shaw; Mrs Collins O'Driscoll—58. The Farmers' benches were empty during the roll call, and most of the Independent members were also absent.

## SUPPORT FROM LIMERICK TRADES COUNCIL.

At the annual general meeting of the above Council, over forty delegates attending, the President, Mr John Cronin, drew attention to the matter opened up by the Shannon Scheme, and proposed the following resolution:—

"The Limerick Trades and Labour Council hereby pleads in congratulating the Government on their expressed intention of proceeding with the Shannon Scheme for providing electricity for the country. This scheme assures a cheap and available motive power for industrial purposes, as well as the drainage and reclamation—and so the reclamation agriculturally—of the large areas periodically flooded in the Shannon valley. The work will provide employment for many men who have long been idle, and will be a welcome relief to those whose assistance depended on the weekly "dole." It will tend to promote harmony and goodwill among the people, and will allay—if not altogether abolish—the discontent and restlessness that are gotten of idleness. The scheme, successfully carried out, will be a material factor in the economic and industrial life of the nation, and the Government are earnestly urged to bind all their energies to its furtherance; and in this splendid work they may rest assured their efforts will be sustained in every possible way by the Trade and Labour bodies of Limerick."

Several members having commented favourably on the scheme, the resolution was seconded unanimously, with the addition that it be printed and

work, country produce, etc., and during the afternoon there was a large attendance of visitors.

## PRICE OF BREAD IN LIMERICK.

Within the past week or so the price of flour has fallen in the city from 67s to 58s per sack, but up to the present the Master Bakers' Association has not given the consumers the benefit of the reduction. The cost of the 4lb loaf still remains at a shilling delivered, and elevenpence when purchased at the bakery shop. It is a matter that has been commented on freely by householders, when it is realized that the 4lb loaf is on sale to-day in London at tenpence.

## LIMERICK TUBERCULOSIS MEDICAL OFFICER.

At the meeting of the Limerick Co. Council to-day, Mr B. Laffin, chairman, presiding.

Only one application was received for the position of Tuberculosis Medical Officer for the County at a salary of £500 a year and £100 travelling expenses. The applicant was Dr P J Lane, who has been discharging the duties of the office during the past two years.

Mr Hennessey proposed, and Mr Quaid seconded, the appointment of Dr Lane, which was passed unanimously, and Dr Lane suitably returned thanks.

## DEATH OF MR L DICKINSON.

We regret to record the death after a long illness of Mr Laurence Dickison, compositor, which took place at the City Home yesterday. Deceased was a highly capable craftsman, and was very popular with his colleagues and all who knew him. Remains will be removed to St Munchin's Catholic Church this evening at 6.30. Funeral to-morrow at 3 o'clock for Mount St Lawrence Cemetery.

## THE PADDOCKS, LIMERICK

### Weekly Cattle and Sheep Market.

Wednesday, April 1st—Increased supplies, both in cattle and sheep on last week's numbers; business not quite as sharp or brisk, but the higher rates ruled; a good general trade; enquiry for beef and forward lots. Three year old bullocks (fat), £23 to £26 5s; heifers, £23 to £25; two year old heifers, £15 5s to £17 5s; second run, £9 5s to £13; bullocks, £14 9s to £17 5s; second run, £10 1s to £13 2s; yearlings, £0 8 6d to £12 10s; second run, £8 10s to £9 18s; sheep, fat, heavy, £7 13s 3d to £8 10s; middle weight, £5 14s to £6 2s; hoggets, £4 16s; fat lambs, 55s to 67s.—Wm B Fitt, Auctioneers.

## INEXPENSIVE TOURS TO CANADA AND U.S.A.

The Canadian Pacific has organized a number of attractive and inexpensive tours to Canada and the United States for the coming holiday season. Full particulars may be obtained from the Canadian Pacific Railway, 62 Charing Cross, London, S.W.1.

## HARTIGANS' PROPERTY SALES.

At the salesrooms, 7 Davis Street, Limerick, on Saturday last, 28th March, Messrs Hartigan and Co, Auctioneers, disposed of the late Mr Patrick Ryan's farm at Knockallsheen, Limerick

2; 8ilvermore, 3. Six ran. Popshead.

## BOGSIDE MEETING

STAND H'CAP—Bynac, 1 Setanta, 3. Also ran—Giloru; Setanta, 2 to 1 Bynac, 6 to 1

CUNNINGHAME H'CAP—Golden Arch, 2; Flooy, 3. A Anastasia, 11 to 1. Betting—8 to 1 Muslo Star and Golden

SCOTTISH GRAND NAT.—1; Ammonal, 2; Jimmu, 3 Solitude, Arravale, Ballymaor; Eagl., Peter the Piper, Bank Betting—5 to 2 agst Gerald Holiday, 8 to 1 Scotch Eagle, to 1 King Solitude, Arrava Drifter, 100 to 8 Jimmu, 100 to

BOGSIDE H'CAP—Fiddle back, 2; Dope, 3. Also ran—1 6 to 4 Fiddleback, 2 to 1 Dope

STEWARDS' PLATE—W maid, 2; Cross Appeal, 3. Mount Atho, Bass Rock Betting—Evens Warmalden, 7 to 1 Bass Rock and Cross A

MONTGOMERIE 'CHASE Land, 2; Priming Pan, 3. Son of Erin Betting—Evens Priming Pan, 6 to 1 Pablo and of Erin.

## HAWTHORN HILL

FARMERS' PLATE—Kip. Cayenne, 3. Also ran—The (and Brownard. Betting—3 agst The Snipe, 20 to 1 Cayen

SERVICES PLATE—Aub Gappie, 3. Also ran—Llang Final Act, Rollen. Betting—6 to 1 ags; Treter, 100 to 8 G

HOUSEHOLD PLATE—C Harp, 2; Kingfisher, 3. King Spider, Crazy, Bastil Ignition II, Tutankhamen II Venturer, Surprised, Sam Betting—Evens Croft House Harp, 10 to 1 Kingfisher.

OPEN H'CAP—Ruddyglo 1st, 2; Happy Release, 3. A Duddington. Betting—9 to 10 to 1 Little Wavelet and H

BRIGADE H'CAP—Dare Secundus, 2; Ormekirk, 3. and White's Refusal. Be Dare All.

FLAT RACE—Lee Bridge Korsukan, 3. Also ran—T S. raggen. Betting—2 to 1 agst Lee Bridge, 20 to 1 othe

## HOCKEY

### Munster Cu

The final of the Munster S at Farranshane Grounds this Dunmanway and Limerick weather was decidedly unfavourable owing to the sodden pitch. The home side were emerged victors. Score:—