

Chairman of Seanad

Limerick County takes pride in the fact that Mr T. W. Westropp Bennett was yesterday elected Chairman of the Seanad in place of Lord Glenavy, resigned. Mr Bennett, who is a member of an old County Limerick family, and brother of Mr George Bennett, T.D., has been Vice-Chairman of the Seanad since 1925, and whenever he has held the chair conducted the proceedings in a dignified and courteous manner, while on committees he has given constant attention to county life he has also figured prominently, and for some years was a member of the old County Council. He conducted East Limerick as an Independent Unionist in 1910. Mr Bennett, who resides at Summer Ville, Kilmallock, farms extensively, and has given much attention to the improvement of dairy cattle. His numerous friends throughout the county will cordially congratulate him on his election to the important position of Chairman of the Seanad.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY.

The Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, presided at the quarterly general meeting of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul held at the Anam House, and the attendance included members of the Juvenile Conference at Mungret College, and a visiting member from the Council of Ireland, Dublin. Amongst those also present were—Rev. P. Thornhill, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. Dr. Wimper, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Fitzpatrick, C.C., do.; Rev. Father O'Regan, C.C., St. Mary's, and Rev. Father Page, S.J., Mungret College.

The numerous reports presented showed a great charitable work which is being carried on in the city by the Society. The flag day held last December realised nearly £100, and it was announced that the Society's flag day this year is being held on next Saturday, the 15th instant, when it is hoped that generous contributions will be generally made.

Useful gifts in Sports Suits, Cardigans, Gowns, Coats, Bags, Umbrellas, Handkerchiefs, and several others to select from, at reasonable prices. Now showing at Miss Nestor's, Patrick Street.

the Institution some time ago, and in whose case an order was made that the Committee pay £5 monthly, and the Insurance Company about £90 a year, he (Dr Irwin) informed Mr P. J. O'Sullivan, Law Adviser, as to the Insurance Company not paying their portion. Mr O'Sullivan had informed him that he had written to the Insurance Company, but had received no reply. Mr O'Sullivan asked for instructions as to whether he should or not proceed against the Company.

It was decided that the Law Adviser take proceedings against the Company.

CITY WATER SUPPLY.

At the meeting of the Corporation Water Committee last night a letter was read from the Ministry for Industry and Commerce, stating as it was understood that the Council intended in the near future to obtain expert advice on a general re-organisation and improvement of the city water supply, and with which the Ministry was not concerned. It would appear that as no additional expense would be incurred by the Council in dealing with the relatively minor matter of the arrangements to be made by the Ministry for returning an equivalent supply of water now obtained from the Shannon, the Council could also obtain advice on that subject.

The Mayor said the reply was not only unsatisfactory but was ungracious.

The Committee decided to refer the document to the Law Adviser for his opinion, in view of the vital interests involved.

DEATH OF MRS WALLER, CASTLETOWN.

Numerous friends in city and county will regret to learn of the death of Mrs Louisa Mary Waller, wife of Mr William Waller, D.L., which took place on Wednesday at Castletown Manor, after a short illness. She was very highly respected and esteemed, and deep sympathy is extended to Mr Waller and family in their bereavement. Funeral at 11 o'clock on Saturday.

FASHIONABLE INTELLIGENCE.

Latest colourings in Overcoatings and Riding Breeches can be had from Thos. Donovan, 29 O'Connell Street. No garment is so severely tested in wear as an Overcoat or Riding Breeches. Place your order, therefore, with the Tailor who will have them made to stand the severest test.

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he said, the foundations were being undermined.

The Chairman said proving the latter footings by the Co. Council, and the work would be completed in a very short time.

Mr Roche—It is a piece of work before Christmas.

Chairman—Of course the works soon. It has passed.

THROWING REFUSE

Mr J. Lenihan drew attention to a practice which was being carried out of throwing refuse into the river. He believed it was a most objectionable practice and thought they should call on the Board of Health on this point.

Chairman—That is a matter of fact.

Mr Lenihan—That is a matter for waterworks.

It was decided, in answer to Mr Lenihan's complaint, that the matter be brought to the attention of the Board of Health.

The meeting then adjourned.

GREAT SOUTHERN

Xmas Excursion

The Great Southern Railway has made ample arrangements in view of the Xmas holidays. From December 25th excursion tickets will be issued to and from all stations, and these are valid until 31st instant. For full particulars see advertisement.

SAORSTAT OVERSEAS

Replying to Comdr. G. G. G. of the House of Commons, Lord Wolmer said that the telephone services of the State Government, and the means of submarine cables, were wholly in the hands of the British P.O. telephone system with the Continent.

Athlone Urban Council have decided to employ eighty-one men for the week ending Christmas to enable them to provide a good Christmas.

The Honourable W. J. Conboy, son of Charles, third Earl of Athlone, is at Hollywood, Los Angeles.