

Colivet said what the Committee asked for financial statement showing their liabilities. Of that they were presented with the for next year. What the Committee to know was their indebtedness.

Dunnellan—How do you stand with the McNamara said at the beginning of the year there was a nominal deficit of £150 as Schools were closed. In order to meet indebtedness to the Bank the Department sent £200. On the 31st July, 1919, they would be on the wrong side, but that would be met grants earned for the session, and which he had at £800, but this would not be realised next session.

Mayor—What is our overdraft at the present?

McNamara £700.

Mayor—Are we paying interest on that?

McNamara—Yes, out of the Athercum.

What did we lose by the Department closing the schools we sent up last year?

McNamara—£500. The estimated income for the year was £4,299, and the expenditure

has entered into a lengthy criticism of the technical education in the city. He said that they were spending nearly £5,600 a year on technical instruction, and the city had not advanced to the extent of the starting of a single year. He considered that the whole system be recast.

Doyle concurred. Lace making should be encouraged, and she would like to see the Trades' story Classes revised under the care of the An Brothers.

Cronin observed that no encouragement was given to boys to attend trades classes, when finished their apprenticeship they were to strike for a living wage in the city.

Hennessey proposed that the scheme be amended with the following emendations—A salary of £250 a year for a Principal and Organising Secretary, the inclusion of Mr De Lacy as Head of the School of Commerce at a salary of £100 a year, and the elimination of a junior commerce teacher, a teacher in shorthand and typewriting, and a teacher in French.

Colivet seconded the motion.

Doyle proposed, and Mr Duggan seconded, that the scheme as presented be adopted.

After considerable discussion, Mr Hennessey moved to omit the elimination of the classes in commerce, shorthand, typewriting, and bookkeeping. The Committee, on a division, adopted the scheme with the name of Mr De Lacy included as a member of the School of Commerce.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev J Bouillier has been appointed to succeed the Rev A L Johnston as Methodist minister at Cloughjordan. The Rev Mr Bouillier has been chaplain to the forces for four years. Johnston leaves the district to take up duties as a Co Limerick, in room of Rev W Wood.

### THE TAILORING TRADE.

A change has taken place with reference to the tailoring trade, as it affects the establishments in the city, and there is a provision that matters will be adjusted for the future at all events.

### BUILDING TRADE DISPUTE.

Mr Lloyd George had a great reception in London on Saturday night upon his arrival from Paris. He was met at Victoria Station by the King, and drove to Buckingham Palace, where he was welcomed by the Queen. Afterwards he made a speech to an immense crowd in Downing street.

## SHANNON BOATING FATALITY.

### Two City Men Drowned.

A distressing boating fatality occurred on the Shannon outside Cain's Island on Sunday evening, by which two men, William Griffin, North Strand, and Patrick Murphy, Gerald Griffin street, lost their lives. They left the city by boat in the forenoon for Cain's Island, accompanied by William Quilty and William O'Shea. After some hours on the island, which is a favourite Sunday resort for many citizens, they proceeded to return home. They had apparently just got clear of the creek when the craft, which was under sail, was struck by a heavy north-westerly breeze and capsized. The occupants were thrown into the water, and after a great effort to save themselves, Griffin and Murphy were lost, the presumption being that they were caught by the sail and could not extricate themselves from it. The others were rescued in the nick of time by two men named Hanrahan and Cowhey, who were also boating at the time. The deceased worked at the City Tannery. Griffin was unmarried, and Murphy leaves a widow and two children to mourn his loss. Deep sympathy is expressed with the relatives of the deceased in the keen sorrow which has so unexpectedly come to them.

The bodies of William Griffin and Patrick Murphy, the two young men accidentally drowned on Sunday in the boating accident off Bunnahilly, have been recovered. The body of Mr Griffin, who resided with his parents at the North Strand, was found early after the regrettable occurrence, and Mr Murphy's body yesterday. The Coroner for East Clare, Mr M J Brady, J.P., decided that in the circumstances of the case it was not necessary to hold an inquest.

It has been suggested that a fund be started for the relatives of the victims of the very sad accident. We feel assured the fund would be heartily taken up and generously supported.

Reported finding of Mr Murphy's body is not verified.

### FATAL BURNING ACCIDENT.

A fatal burning accident occurred at Athlunkard, Parteen, on Saturday. During the absence of the mother and a relative, Annie Woods, four, was playing with some children in the house when her clothing accidentally caught fire, and she was burned so severely in different parts of the body that death followed from shock and injury. The Coroner, in view of the facts of the case, did not hold an inquest.

### FISHING AT CASTLECONNELL.

The peale fishing at Castleconnell for some time back has been particularly good, and it is pleasant to learn that anglers have their share, too, in the captures that are recorded. At New Garden, Captain Vansittart secured upwards of 40 peale, from 4½ to 6½ lbs each. Mr Gore, at Prospect, took 18 peale, averaging 5 lbs. Mr Henderson, at Donass, 28, from 4½ to 7 lbs. Major Ingham, 30 peale, averaging 5 lbs, and Captain Place, 15, averaging 5½ lbs.

unless any argument to prisoners should not be tried. Crown, as a matter of right, would try two or three. That His lordship said that they together. The Solicitor-General "nolle prosequi" against Pa was discharged. The Solicitor-General opened. Witnesses were examined, and adjourned till to-day.

## MR DE VALERA AT CONGRESS.

An Exchange telegram, dated day, says—

The prospects of Mr de Valera at the Congress at Washington and pre-Irish Senators agree that will not appear officially.

It is reported that some of the offer of amendment to the Peace that Ireland ought to be independent.

## WEEKLY PRODUCE.

### The Agricultural

On Friday Messrs Ebrill Bros, their usual weekly sale of garden produce in all classes are coming forward in quantities with the advance of the season there was a grand selection of all tables and flowers, etc, on sale. There was a very large attendance of buyers and petition, particularly for the city householders and traders vied to secure them.

The following are some of the prices: 3d to 7d per doz; lettuce, 3d to 4d per doz; cabbage, 4s to 5s per doz; potato, 4s 6d per stone; onions, 3½d to 4d per stone; cabbages, 4d to 6d per doz; beans, per bush; mint, 2d per bush; parsnips, 2s 6d to 3s 1d per bush; berries, 1s 8d to 2s 1d per lb; currants, 1s per lb; butter, 1s 1d per lb; eggs (duck), 3s to 3s 2d per doz; 3s 5d to 3s 6d per doz; chickens, per pr. (small), large do, 6s to 13s pr; ducks, 5s to 6s pr.

## LIMERICK STOCK.

### To-Day's Prices.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS.	
Consolidated	102 1/2
Bank of Ireland	102 1/2
National	102 1/2
Manx and Limerick	102 1/2
Hibernian	102 1/2
Provincial	102 1/2
RAILWAYS.	
Great Southern Ord.	102 1/2
Great Northern	102 1/2
London & North West.	102 1/2
Canadian Pacific	102 1/2
Mid Great Western Cons.	102 1/2
SOUTH AFRICAN.	
Chartered	102 1/2
Goldfields	102 1/2
Johnnies	102 1/2
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Gainess Ord.	102 1/2
India 3½% Stock	102 1/2
Marconi Ord.	102 1/2
Marconi Pref.	102 1/2