lees. It is fortunate that have of late years been more sown than hitherto, and hey yielded more than usual of ent food for stock. It is thus it that it is to the interest of in order to provide against rase, such as that caused by the f the past couple of months, to catch crops this summer and Live stock have not only been the harsh weather in April and illage farmers, too, have their garding the state of their corn timulate the growth of which h needed. An instance of this n Borrisokane district, where he continued drought, some of hich was under oats and barley e re-ploughed during the past eed having failed to germinate. is short in straw, poor in the atchy. Winter sown oats was y the cold weather, and in some said to be brown and burnt in , due to the recent frosts and Hay is reported light, and tubers root crops are backward, owing ther conditions, and a late season re, likely to be the sequel. So potatoes are concerned, the e of spraying cannot be too mphasised, and farmers would do be preparing for this annual Spraying is well nigh essential ops are to be obtained. Preven- better than cure, and so it is that ould wait for the blight to set in rting spraying, which is as inex- s it undoubtedly is effective.

URRENT COMMENT.

ed Train Services.

nnounced during the week-end that as f the efforts of Mr J. J. Walsh, Post- neral, improved services from Dublin and presumably Limerick and other he South, will soon come into operation. ll be an additional train from Kingsn 4.45 p.m., this being available for mails. It has been decided to put back rain now leaving Cork at 12.30 p.m. to , so that in very urgent cases cross- mails may have just time to be dealt return. In this connection, an up-train Cork at 4.45 is in contemplation, and d give ample opportunity to passengers on the morning boat from Dun Laoghaire

twenty-six of their colleagues who have not given assent to the acceptance of the invitation.

In conclusion, let me express the hope that the method adopted to test the feeling of the members of the Limerick Borough Council in this matter is not a foretaste of the way in which the will of the people is to be ascertained at the forthcoming elections.—Yours faithfully,

MAIRE O'DONOVAN.

Eden Terrace, Limerick, June 10, 1923.

MINISTERS TO SPEAK IN VARIOUS PARTS OF THE COUNTRY.

Members of the Government are expected to speak at a number of meetings, which are being arranged in various parts of the country.

It was announced at a meeting of the Cumann na nGaedheal in Cork on Saturday that President Cosgrave, Mr J J Walsh, Postmaster-General; Dr Eoin McNeill, Minister for Education; Mr Ernest Blythe, Local Government Minister, and others would attend a meeting there on Sunday, July 9th.

Sunday, June 24th, has been provisionally fixed for a big demonstration in Claremorris.

THE MAYOR OF LIMERICK.

The Mayor (Alderman S M O'Mara) has completed his evidence in Dublin before the Commission charged to inquire into the American funds. In order to take his testimony the Government allowed him out of prison on parole, and it is understood that he has returned to Mountjoy.

THE LATE MR. T. H. BRETT.

After Requiem Mass in St. Michael's Catholic Church yesterday morning, the remains of the late Mr. Thos. H. Brett, Manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank, were removed to the railway station, and conveyed by the 11 25 a m train to Cahir, where the interment took place. By request the funeral was private, but many intimate friends of the late lamented gentleman attended to pay a final tribute of respect to the deceased, who was for such a lengthy period connected with the business life of the city, and who was held in the greatest respect and esteem by the citizens.

Dr. Percy Brett, London (son), was the principal mourner, and with him Mr. R. Dawson, sub-manager of the Bank, walked behind the hearse.

The clergy present were—Rev. Fr. Dwane, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. Thornhill, C.C., do; Rev. Fr. Hannon, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Tracey, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, C.C.; Very Rev. Canon O'Driscoll, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's; Rev. Fr. Connolly, Adm., St. John's; Rev. Fr. Carroll, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Murphy, P.P., St. Patrick's; and Rev. Fr. MacNamara, C.C.

LIMERICK BOAT CLUB.

The Limerick Boat Club will be represented at the University Regatta, Island Bridge, this week. The Club propose sending a junior crew, but they do not expect to do much good as the choppy nature of the Shannon since the season opened has militated against their training.

DIOCESE OF LIMERICK.

The Bishop held his annual Visitation of the Clergy of the Diocese of Limerick, at St. Mary's Cathedral to-day. The Diocesan Synod will be held to-morrow.

LIBERTY HALL

[illegible] Mr. James Larkin

BULGARIAN REVOLT.

Sofia Seized and Cabinet Ministers Arrested.

A revolt occurred in Bulgaria during S.t morning. Sofia was seized by the revolution who marched into the city at 3 a.m., and possession of the Government buildings, arr the Cabinet Ministers and their supporters immediately set up a new Government, head M. Zankoff, a professor, who had been plan the coup for many months.

Reports from Sofia declare that there w bloodshed or disturbance in the capital, but reports declare that a number of people killed and wounded.

News from the provinces is scarce, and th Government admits that some attempts hav made to overthrow the new Ministry, and the ex-Premier, who is denounced as a tyr besieged by Government troops.

A semi-official statement says that the d'etat appears not to have met with opposition, although eighty casualties are re among the police. About one hundred p were arrested, besides former Government bers and agrarian deputies.

ASSAULT CHARGE AGAINST SOLDIERS.

At a special Court this morning, before M Flood, District Justice, Mr J. S. Gaffney mentioned a case of assault in which he ha retained. The case was O'Regan v. Han vice versa. He had only received instr last night, and had not time to present t to the Court. However, he had gathered his instructions that serious allegations wo made against members of the Free State A cluding a lieutenant, and that being so h sidered that the Army should be represe meet the charges. He applied for an a ment of the case.

Mr Flood granted the application, and would have Mr Gaffney's statement conv General Brennan.

The case was adjourned until Thursday.

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNC

A meeting of the Limerick County Co convened for Saturday next at half-past el dispose of a short agenda. The principal to be transacted is consideration of the scheme of direct labour as amended Ministry of Local Government; Mr R J County Surveyor's, report relative to co dence with Mr J J O'Malley, Deputy St and an invitation by the Secretary of t Cumann na nGaedheal to attend the de tion on Sunday, at which President C Dr MacNeill, and other Ministers are to

THE PEACE ATMOSPHERI

The military garrisons of the Rail tection and Maintenance Corps at Junction, Knocklong, Kilmallock, Charle Buttevant have now been withdrawn.

THE REPUBLICAN PROGRA

A Mansion House Meetin

A meeting of members of Sinn Fein w the Mansion House, Dublin (by kind p of the Lord Mayor), last evening, Dr Vice-President, presided. The followi tions were carried unanimously:

"That it is the opinion of this n [illegible] members and offi