

mediate question would appear to be relating to the Kenya Colony. There is an on a large influx of Indians in the territory, and they are claiming rights and privileges with the Indian settlers, who are opposing the Local feeling would, therefore, seem very acute. Sir Bahadur Sapru states that the demand is that there be no discrimination on racial grounds as to immigration into Kenya, and that the same should apply to the highlands as to other portions of the Colony. He feels that the difficulty must be solved by the Imperial Government, and whatever decision is arrived at, it must apply to Europeans in the same way that it would affect Indians either in theory or in practice." The solution of the difficulty, and it is to be hoped it will be satisfactory to all concerned, will, doubtless, rest with the Imperial Conference, at which Sir Bahadur Sapru as the representative of the Indian Government, will be enabled to explain the matter, and lend all possible aid towards a final settlement of the problem.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Employment.

Unemployment is still rife in the big centres of the Free State. According to the figures issued by the Ministry of Industry and Commerce the number recorded at 2nd July by the Employment Exchanges in the Irish Free State registered for employment was 31,001, compared with 31,357 on the 25th June, showing a decrease of but 356. In Dublin the number was 12,242, compared with 12,444 for the same week; Cork 4,234, and 4,264 respectively; Limerick, 1,758 and 1,782, and Waterford 1,320 and 1,344.

Technical Education in the City.

The intention of the Committee for Technical Education in the City to re-open the Technical Institute in September. A scheme of re-organisation for the session has already been drawn up, but it does not embrace all the subjects in the Schools previous to the closing in December, 1920. It is, however, a pretty full programme, embracing classes for trades and technical students, and as a beginning will be welcomed by all who are interested in technical education locally.

HAT AND THUNDERSTORMS.

High temperatures were the rule all over Ireland yesterday after a thunderstorm on Saturday night. There were violent storms in Great Britain and many casualties. Yesterday was very oppressive, but to-day a return to bright sunshine.

DIocese OF CLOGHER.

THE IRISH-AMERICAN INQUIRY.

HONOUR FOR A LIMERICK MAN ABROAD.

Many old Limerick friends will read with interest and pleasure the following which appears in the "Chicago Herald and Examiner"—"Peter J. Peel, of Chicago, has been elected President of the United States Football Association, Governing Soccer Body. He will have charge of an important season, during which a team will be sent to Olympic games."

Mr Peel was a keen votary of football, while in his native City of Limerick, which he left some twenty years ago, and evidently his interest in the game has intensified in the home of his adoption, judging by the very high honour that has been conferred upon him, as stated above. He is brother of the late Mr Tom Peel of Limerick, who in his day was also a prominent member of the Garryowen Football Club.

WOMEN PRISONERS.

Why They Are Detained.

The Cork Harbour Board recently passed a resolution requesting the Government to state publicly the exact position as regards the girl prisoners at present detained in the North Dublin Union; and, further, to say definitely the reason for their continued detention in view of the cessation of hostilities.

The following reply has been received from the Minister for Local Government:—"The reason for the continued detention in view of the cessation of hostilities is for the purpose of securing that such cessation shall continue."

FUNERAL OF MR GEORGE OWENS.

The remains of the late Mr George Owens were interred on Friday morning in St Munchin's Cemetery. The funeral left Wellington Terrace at 9 o'clock, and the extent of the cortege and its representative character testified to the popularity of the deceased, the respect in which he was held in the city, and the sympathy felt for his widow and daughter in their bereavement. Col Owens, brother of the deceased, was unavoidably absent.

Amongst the general public were—W A McArthur, A W Harty, A Hall, Dudley Fletcher, A R Barnett, W M Nolan, H V Morony, F G Wallace, J N Wallace, S Stewart, B Stewart, J Stewart, J Chatfield, T Leonard, J James, Dr W Fogarty, J E Galbraith, H L Taylor, G Morris, O Stade, C E; W Riordan, Jackson Harris, T Ewart, T Rice, E L Wickham, C Cunningham, M O'Sullivan, J Egan, S Kidd, I Matheron, A B Hamilton, H Russell, H M Griffith, P Hannan, W Dunne, C Davis, J Dunne, J A O'Connell, S Jordan, G H Ryan, T B Blaney, O H Dowling, S Miller, J O Myles, solr; G Millar, J J Peacocke, C E; M B Wildess, W Cromer, Dr Pearse, F J Herriott, C Downey.

The officiating clergy were the Rev Chancellor Swain, and the Venerable Archdeacon Waller. There were no flowers by request.

DIocese OF TUAM.

Bishopric Election.

At the election of a successor to the late Bishop of Tuam, Killala, and Achonry, the Dean of Tuam, Very Rev. John Orr, B.D. obtained the necessary two-thirds majority of the clergy, but not a sufficient lay vote, and consequently the election lapsed and was referred to the Bench of Bishops.

LIMERICK THEATRE.

Suggested Re-Building.

UNLUCK OCCURRED.

FUNERAL OF FATHER DAVID KILKEE.

The remains of the late Rev James Kilkee, who, as already reported in this paper, died in Dublin on Thursday, reached Friday evening, and were met at the station by the Bishop, Dr Fogarty, and a number of clergy. There was a very large attendance of the general public on Saturday Office and High Mass at Ennis, and the conclusion of the service the funeral took place in the parish church of St. Michael, where, in the parish church, he paid a touching tribute to the deceased man. The interment took place in the church, the Bishop officiating at the grave. At Ennis and Kilkee business was during the funeral obsequies.

MOTOR 'BUS TRIPS TO FOY KILKEE.

In our advertising columns Messrs Breen, Roche's street, announce a motor bus to Foynes next Thursday (half-holiday) weekend run to Kilkee on Saturday. The fares are moderate, and, doubtless, the occasion eagerly patronised by those who wish themselves of very enjoyable trips in the weather conditions.

LIMERICK CITY REGATTA.

Excellent rowing is expected at the Regatta, which takes place on the 17th and 18th inst. In connection with which will be a boat race to-night. Cork will be represented by the Boat Club, who are sending five crews, and the Limerick Boat Club by five crews. Cork Boat Club by five crews, and the Limerick Boat Club by five crews. Shannon by four crews, St. John's by four, and Limerick Boat Club by two.

GRAND CENTRAL CINEMA.

There were large audiences at the Central Cinema last night, when the picture "The Infidel," featuring Miss Katherine McKeown, was shown. It is a very instructive drama, and, decidedly taking. The pictures of comedy were on exhibition interesting every day topics. On the 17th and 18th inst. the following nights "The Child in the Wood" will be screened.

CITY BURGLARY.

Last night one of the city garages was broken into, and a number of samples of brass and silver had been left in a motor car by a traveller after a journey, taken by a thief who effected an entrance to the garage, and the occurrence was not discovered this morning, when it was reported to the Garda, who are instituting inquiries.

THE GAIETY.

The magnificent film, East Ly, is a large addition to the Gaiety. The picture is presented by the Gaiety, and in it are depicted with fidelity incidents that constitute a theme of passing interest. It is well worth a visit as well as being interesting and spectacular instructive and engaging film.

THE DOCKERS' STRIKE AND