

for the well being of the community from points of view, and it is satisfactory to that the Free State Government is fully to the necessity of taking immediate action in direction. To-day the Publicity Department states the Minister for Local Government announced that a sum of £100,000 is now available by way of an advance from the Road Fund for the improvement of trunk roads. It is noted that "The grant has been apportioned amongst the several counties and county boroughs, the county surveyors are being requested to submit proposals forthwith. In order that the work may be put to the best advantage, the work to be restricted to the improvement of the main arteries of the country, and an essential condition is that, as far as possible, preference in employment must be given to demobilised men in the National Army. The ordinary work of maintenance must, of course, proceed at the same rate. A circular letter has been issued to each county authority, giving the amount of the grant available."

City Improvement Scheme.

It is expected that the work of concreting and paving in stone sets a large area of the city streets will commence as soon as practicable. The schedule of streets covers those districts where the traffic is heaviest, and in the majority of these the roads will be paved, while in the main or principal thoroughfares concrete will be the material utilized. The work, in order to ensure of its being properly done, will be under the supervision of an expert to be appointed by the City Surveyor.

PROPOSED EXTENSION OF FLOATING DOCK.

At a meeting of the Whole House Committee of the Corporation last night, a report was submitted from a Joint Committee, consisting of members of the Corporation and the Harbour Board, relative to the proposals recently made by the latter body to extend the Floating Dock in the direction of Corkauree, and for that purpose to acquire sixteen acres of ground from the Corporation. In view of the plans for the extension of the basin, it is estimated that a river frontage of a thousand feet would be essential in order to facilitate shipping in the harbour, which has been on the increase, and is bound to further expand. The plans of the Harbour Board Engineer provide that the new entrance to the dock be from the west side, which is highly desirable.

The Committee recommended that, in the interest of trade, commerce, and employment, the Corporation should facilitate the Harbour Commissioners, and that the necessary land be given at a small rental.

The recommendation will come before the Council for ratification at its next meeting.

The Earl of Dunraven is making Garinish, Co Kerry, his headquarters during his yachting cruise in Irish waters.

Mayo Home and Hospitals Committee at their last meeting appointed Dr Higgins, Kilkelly, a M.O. for Lohardans (Caslebar) Dispensary District.

Amongst the victims of the earthquake at

of the houses were in a state of... The Justice stated that the tenants were legally bound to pay their rent, but under the circumstances he would dismiss all the cases. If the proceedings were brought under section 86 of the Act he would give a decree for possession.

THE BACON CURING INDUSTRY DISPUTE.

Contrary to expectation the proposed conference in reference to a settlement of the dispute in the bacon trade was not held to-day. Early in the week the Rev Fr Phillip, O.F.M., saw both sides concerned in the strike locally, and it was thought that as a result of his good offices it would be possible to have a conference held. This, however, has not materialised, as the parties were unable to arrive at a basis upon which negotiations could be re-opened. There is, however, a hope, but a slender one, that something may come of the suggestion advanced by Fr Phillip with a view to bringing the employers and employees together.

MRS E M RUSSELL.

We learn that Mr E M Russell, Milford, is leaving Limerick to reside in England permanently, as the Milford property is being sold. Mr Russell comes of a very old Limerick stock. In fact, the Russell family has been directly connected with Limerick since the year 1240. Needless to say, its name has for generations been widely associated with great industrial enterprises in Limerick, and with which Mr Russell himself was for a long period prominently identified. He has lived all his life at Limerick, highly respected and esteemed in city and county, and he carries with him to his future home the best wishes of a wide circle of friends, though they sincerely regret his departure from his native city.

DEATH OF MRS. M HANNAN.

We regret to record the death of Mrs Mary Hannan, which took place at 32 Henry-street on Monday night, following a comparatively brief illness. The deceased was wife of Mr Daniel Hannan, manager of the Limerick Branch of the Irish Wholesale Organisation Society, with whom and his family sincere sympathy is felt in their sorrow. Yesterday, at 3 o'clock, the remains were removed from St Michael's Catholic Church for Mount St Laurence Cemetery, the funeral cortege being large and representative, and expressive of the sympathy evoked for Mr Hannan, who has been for a long number of years connected with the business life of the city. The chief mourners were—Mr Daniel Hannan (husband), Mr Daniel Hannan (son), Mrs Griffiths and Miss B Hannan (daughters). The Rev Fr Carroll, C.C, St Michael's, and Rev Fr Thornhill, C.C, officiated at the grave.

FOR RELEASE OF PRISONERS.

A public demonstration was held at Kluish on Sunday, the object of which was to demand the release of the political prisoners.

Mr John O'Dwyer, Co O., Kluish, presided. Other speakers were—Mr Michael Comyn, K.C, and Mr John Deany, Co C. Milltown Malbay.

A resolution demanding the release of the prisoners was unanimously adopted.

PROPOSED ABOLITION OF DISTRICT COUNCILS.

At a meeting of the Listowel Rural District Council, a resolution was passed, protesting against the proposed abolition of Rural Councils, and the abolition of the County Councils,

Dr. Daly, who for a considerable time as temporary medical officer in the Dispensary district, was perma- Three applicants for the position in the Feakle district with a fourth candidate, Mrs M Mahor Feakle, who was then unanimously

DAIL EIREANN CO

A Limerick Right

In the Dail Eireann Courts... at Dublin Castle... Messrs D Crowley, and S. L. De... of Fitzgerald v Fitzgerald.

Mr James Comyn (Mr Maule) the plaintiff, Thomas E Fitzgerald Knocknassa, Abbeyfeale, Co I... *ex parte* for an injunction rest Fitzgerald, also a farmer, of Gu... the same county, from interfering with plaintiff's right of way to his... Counsel moved on an affidavit... the course of which he stated... 1918, he had obtained a grant... of the lands mentioned through... on payment to Denis Fitzgerald... Lease of \$10. This was the... and agrees that he had to the... the passage in question was... Circuit Court of West Limerick... 1920.

A question as to whether the Circuit Court had been actually arisen, the hearing of the... adjourned.

The Commissioners fixed the... in a number of cases.

EARTHQUAKE AT

Severe Shock

Malta, Tuesday.—A rather severe shock occurred at 7.35 this... several seconds. Many buildings... shaken, including the churches, with people hearing Mass. A... were seized with panic and... streets. No damage has so far... thanks to Malta's solid building... inhabitants say the shock was... that has occurred in Malta with... The panic seems to have spread... island, but no serious damage... of. Nasty cracks are noticeable... and in some churches, and... caused by falling stones here and

Shock at Sic

Siracuse, Sicily, Tuesday.—Quake's shock was felt here at 7. Renter.

TECHNICAL INSTRUCT

"Technical instruction is a... position for boys and girls... efficient system of technical... are the boys and girls to be... the professions because they... There is now no living to be... fessions."

This statement was made... Waldron in advocating at the... the Clare Technical Instru... establishment of Technical... Kilrush, and Ennistymon.

Rev Father Breen, P.P., t... man, agreed, and said the... instruction in Clare was not... present.

Mr M O'Dea, Secretary to