

enjoy a saunter along the docks, a rest on the seats at the north side, or, again, pass along the Corkanree embankment. But there was no alternative to the closing order. Mischievous pranks of young idlers have got to be stopped. In this connection, there is much to complain of in conduct carried on in some of the suburbs in the evenings, where damage is done to walls on the roadside, and, in addition, unruly behaviour in jostling on the footpaths and discordant shouting and "cat-calls," which, to say the least, are very irritating to the peaceful pedestrian who is out to enjoy a quiet walk after his or her day's work is finished. A few prosecutions at the District Court by the Civil Guards would remedy what is complained of, and it is desirable to call attention to the subject, now that the long evenings have set in.

Thrift in the Saorstát.

The total amount invested in Savings Certificates to August 31, 1925, was £1,536,030, representing 1,981,974 certificates, made up as follows:— Sales to persons within the Free State, £1,503,927; sales to others, £32,103. The total cash sales in Dublin was £403,631; Cork, £248,130; Limerick £92,122; Tipperary, £73,383; these representing the three leading counties. The average per county was £57,843. The amount in cash per 1,000 of the population is represented in Dublin by £846, Limerick £644, and Cork £633, the three highest in the list.

FUNERAL OF MR. F. T. GERAGHTY.

The remains of the late Mr Francis Timothy Geraghty, Mount Gerard, O'Connell Avenue, were interred in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery on Sunday. At 2 o'clock the funeral left St Michael's Catholic Church, whither they were removed on Saturday night. The cortege was of very large proportions, and was representative of every interest in the city, where the deceased was well known, and his untimely death learned with deep regret.

The chief mourners were—Rev M Geraghty and Mr O Geraghty (brother); Miss Geraghty and Mrs Powell (sisters); Dr Powell (brother-in-law); Messrs Powell and M Geraghty (nephews), and other relatives.

The clergy present were—Rev Fr Carroll, C.O., St Michael's; Rev Fr Hannon, C.C., do; Rev Fr Thornhill, C.C., do; Rev Fr Fitzpatrick, C.C., do; Rev Fr Harty, C.O., do; Rev Dr Cooper, C.C., do; Rev Fr Connolly, Adm., St John's; Rev Fr McNamara, C.O., do; Rev Fr O'Dwyer, P.P., St Patrick's; Rev Fr O'Connor, P.P., St Mary's; Rev Fr Moloney, C.C., St Munchin's; Rev Fr Peter, O.F.M.; Rev Fr Potter, S.J.; Rev Fr Kelly, S.J.; Rev Fr Byrne, S.J.; Rev Fr McBride, C.S.S.R.; Rev Fr McCarthy, C.S.S.R.; Rev Fr O'Kelly, O.P.; Very Rev Dean McMahon, P.P., V.G., Nenagh; Fr Roche, C.O., do.
Fr Geraghty officiated at the graveside.

McLoughlin. It is still the view in the city that a new basis of pay for unskilled labour is under contemplation, but nothing as to the intention of the contractors in this direction will be available at this end for some time, and will probably emanate from Dublin, where the matter is stated to be under consideration. Meanwhile, German engineers are busy perfecting arrangements for carrying out the scheme by daily visits to Ardacrusha, the site of the principal generating station.

THE LATE REV FR O'DONNELL, C.S.S.R.

Solemn Requiem High Mass was celebrated in the Church of St Alphonse at 11 o'clock yesterday morning for the late Rev Henry O'Donnell, C.S.S.R., who passed away at St Patrick's, Eker, Athery, on Saturday morning, where the interment took place yesterday. The Rev Fr McNamara, C.S.S.R., was celebrant of the Mass; Rev Fr O'Connor, P.P., St Mary's, deacon; Rev Fr Kerr, C.S.S.R., sub-deacon; and Rev Fr Carroll, C.O., master of ceremonies. There was a large number of clergy in the choir.

STEAM ROLLING IN THE COUNTY.

The question of county roads expenditure was discussed at the meeting of the Limerick Farmers' Association, when Mr John Coleman, Ballyagran, stated that a great deal of the work done on the roads, such as steam rolling, could be avoided, as it was not needed. The roads were not built for modern heavy traffic, and the 1919 rate of 5s 7½d in the £ would be sufficient at the present to maintain them. If the Government wished to cater for tourist and heavy traffic they should make road upkeep a State charge.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Corporation is convened for Thursday night at half-past seven, when the Council will consider a proposal by Mr J W Hall to the effect that the resolution of September, 1920, and February, 1922, be deleted, in so far as they provide for preference of employment to members of the Irish Engineering and Irish Trades Unions. The Council will also be invited to strike a General Purposes rate of one and three-pence in the pound for the six months to end on the 31st March next.

KILMALLOCK SHOW.

At a meeting of the Committee, Mr W R Gubbins presided. Also present—Messrs J N Clery, P B Flynn, C Clery (Horticultural Instructor), H R Bailey, M J Hurley, E Tuohy, D Cusson, and L M Harris, Sec.

The financial statement showed that the receipts at the recent Show were largely in excess of those for 1924.

Communications from judges in the various sections highly praised the exhibits, and the members of the Committee said they were very pleased at every aspect of the Show.

Views were exchanged on many matters that would make for the advancement of next year's fixture.

The various accounts were considered and payments ordered. It was also decided to send prize money to winners with all possible despatch.