

By 67 votes to 58 yesterday the Dail gave a second reading to the Local Elections Bill. It proposes that elections to urban and county councils shall take place on the same day at the end of next June.

There will be no election on that date in respect of certain bodies that have been dissolved, including the city councils of Dublin and Cork. Elections in Dublin, the Minister for Local Government said, will take place early in March, 1929.

Unemployment Grant.

The Minister for Finance moved for a vote of £150,000 for the relief of unemployment. Several members said that the amount was inadequate, and gave details of the needs in their constituencies.

Progress was reported.

OBITUARY.

We regret to observe the announcement of the death, which took place yesterday, at her residence, Dunlaoghaire (Kingstown), of Mrs Deane, wife of Mr T. S. Deane, formerly manager of the National Bank, Rathkeale. The sympathy of numerous friends in the city and county will be extended to him in his bereavement.

The death, which we announce with regret, took place at his residence, Kingstown, of Fleet Surgeon Samuel Keays, R.N, second son of the late Mr John Keays, of Dromkeen and Abington, Co. Limerick.

MUNICIPAL DINNERS.

The Municipal Dinners are now in full swing. One hundred are served daily in the building at the back of the Town Hall. A greater number could be catered for. This is a most excellent charity, and deserves generous support. Subscriptions and provisions have already been received, and will be acknowledged next week by Mrs McGrath, President, Mrs O'Mara and Mrs Woodhouse, hon. Treasurers, and Miss Barry, hon. Secretary.

THE STRIKE AT LIPTONS, LTD.

The strike at Messrs Liptons and Co's premises, O'Connell street, which started last Friday week, remains unchanged. The establishment continues to be closed down, and it is learned that nothing has been done to open negotiations with a view to adjusting the issue in dispute, which arose out of the dismissal of a member of the staff.

PICTURE EXHIBITION.

An interesting exhibition of pictures and arts and crafts, opened to-day at No. 10 The Crescent, and will be on view every day next week. The pictures are by local artists. See advertisement.

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Hymns, 365, 78 (2nd T.); Preacher, Rev. C.
Griffin.

St. MICHAEL'S CHURCH.—22nd Sunday after Trinity—8 a.m., Holy Communion. 11.30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 6.30 p.m. Evening Prayer. Preacher, Rev. Chano
Swain, M.A.

Trinity Church.—22nd Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11. Preacher, the Archdeacon. Evening Prayer 6.30; Preacher, the Dean. Children's Service 3.30.

St. JOHN'S CHURCH.—22nd Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11. Evening Prayer at 6.30. Preacher at both services, Rev. M. B. Hewson, M.A.

St. MURDOCH'S CHURCH.—22nd Sunday after Trinity—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Preacher, Canon T. Robertson.

St. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Forteen).—22nd Sunday after Trinity—Matins and Holy Communion 11.45. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Griffin.

St. JOHN'S CHURCH (Newport).—22nd Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer, 11.45 a.m. Evening Prayer, 6 p.m. Preacher, the Rector.

KILLOSCULLY CHURCH.—22nd Sunday after Trinity—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 10 a.m. Preacher, the Rector.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mallow-street)—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service 6.30. Preacher, Rev. A. W. Neill, M.A.

METHODIST CHURCH (O'Connell-st.).—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. W. H. Massey, and Monday, 8 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday Services: Morning 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Speaker, Pastor J. W. Pearce. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting; Friday, 8 p.m., Sisters' Prayer Meeting.

MALLOW STREET HALL.—Lord's Day—Morning 11.30; Children's Service, 3.30 p.m.; One-hour Gospel Meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday—Bible Reading 8 p.m.

FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE (Cecil-st.)—Sunday 11 a.m.

CECIL STREET HALL (36 Cecil-street)—Sunday School, 3 o'clock; Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m. Monday—Bible Reading, 8 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting, 8 p.m.

GARRYOWEN FOOTBALL CLUB DANCE

A cinderella dance in connection with a visit to Limerick of Old Wesley R.F. will be held in the Lyric ballroom on Saturday night, the 19th instant, under the auspices of the Garryowen Rugby Football Club, and is certain to prove a most enjoyable and successful function. For further particulars see advertisement.

GRAND CENTRAL

"A Gentleman of the Ring," a humorous story combining sport and romance, will be shown at the Grand Central on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday next. For the remainder of the week "Corsican Love" will be produced, and it should attract big houses at 7 and 9 p.m.

Walls on the property of P. A. Keegan, Capponkilla, Clara, were knocked down, and about 12 tons of hay burned. Mr Keegan has always been popular. Civic Guards investigating the matter.