

Minister for Justice will elicit an answer. The payment of annuities is a moral and binding obligation on the part of those who have purchased their holdings through the security of the State, and any amount of electioneering propaganda cannot alter what is a paramount duty. The Minister for Justice gives the authorship for raising the matter in the first instance, and says that it was taken up by Fianna Fail as a good party cry to catch votes and to return to power at some distant date men who know perfectly well that they must keep this part of the Treaty pact. The whole performance is nothing better than a hollow sham and unworthy of a party that professes to embark on a programme which would give the people of the Saorstát something in the nature of the millenium.

DEATH OF MR. M. GRIFFIN.

The death of Mr Matthew Griffin, Castle-ville, Limerick, which occurred on Sunday morning, following an operation, was learned with sincere sorrow in his native city, where he was born 61 years ago. He took a prominent part in civic and national affairs, and was a member of the Corporation from 1910 to 1925, when he resigned. He was an active participant in the Sinn Fein movement, and suffered for his convictions when his licensed premises in High street were burned by Crown forces on the memorable Sunday of 15th August, 1920. Mr Griffin was a large shareholder in the Great Southern Railways. He unsuccessfully contested Limerick constituency as a Cumann na nGaedheal candidate at the general elections in June and September, 1927. He was in his day a well-known hurler and an ardent supporter of Gaelic games.

The funeral took place to-day from St John's Cathedral for the family burial ground at Raheen. There was a large attendance of the general public present.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SERVICE.

The members of the Girls' Friendly Society and Girl Guides, and also those of the Boys' Brigade have been invited to a special service in St. Michael's Church to-morrow (Wednesday) evening, at 8 o'clock. No doubt many of the older people will be present, both to co-operate in this act of worship with their young folk, and also to hear the address which will be given by Dean Phair, who is coming specially from Kilkenny to help his fellow-workers in

beatification of their founder, and hoped when they met there in a few years time it would be to celebrate the canonization of this great churchman and philanthropist.

PRESENTATION TO MR CLAUDE HUTCHINSON.

An interesting function took place at the Limerick Lawn Tennis Club pavilion on Saturday evening, when the members presented Mr Claude Hutchinson with a beautiful silver salver, appropriately inscribed, as a token of their warm appreciation of his services to the Club. Mr Hutchinson's association with the Club covers a long number of years, fifteen of which he held the position of Honorary Secretary. During the period he discharged that office he gave entire satisfaction to the members and visitors, and it was only fitting that on the eve of his departure from the city he should be made the recipient of a souvenir for valued honorary services. In returning thanks for the gift, which he said he highly prized, Mr Hutchinson said he hoped to retain his connection with the Club, as he was not going very far afield from Limerick. It was his wish that Limerick Lawn Tennis Club would flourish and maintain its reputation as one of the premier clubs in the country.

Mr Hutchinson, who has been sub-agent of the local branch of the Bank of Ireland, leaves on Thursday to take over the agency of the Mallow branch of the Bank.

The salver is on view for a few days in the widows of Messrs. Wallace and Son, jewellers, O'Connell-street.

MOTOR ACCIDENT AT BLACKWATER.

While motoring at Blackwater, Ardacrusha, on Saturday night, Fritz Esslinger, a German engineer, collided with a car. In the impact the car was damaged, and Herr Esslinger sustained a fracture of the right leg and head injuries. He was conveyed to St. John's Hospital, where he was detained, and his condition is still regarded as somewhat critical.

THE GRAND CENTRAL.

The engaging picture, entitled "A South Sea Bubble," drew large audiences to the Grand Central last night. A delightfully narrated story, the film holds the attention throughout, and presents a tangible and conclusive set of circumstances woven into an unconventional theme. It features Ivor

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