

recently municipal authorities
 ly obtain loans for house-building
 for a period of fifteen years—a fact
 an extent retarded initiative and
 e in this direction. The Housing
 ent of the Local Government
 now makes the announcement that
 is about to be made in the Local
 und for advances repayable on the
 system, within thirty-five years at
 cent. interest, the annuity, which
 principal and interest, being
 e in equal half-yearly instal-
 of £3 6s 8d for each £100
 la. In the conditions it is pro-
 hat the schemes must be confined
 possible to the erection of four
 houses, but proposals will in
 nal circumstances be considered for
 ding of better type houses. The
 rovided by the Act is £60 per
 but if a special rate be struck
 e £72 per house. The new terms
 ted will have the effect of speeding
 ing, and give the working classes a
 house that should, at the outlay,
 be an economic rent. No purpose
 e served by asking the average wage
 o pay a rent that would be beyond his
 and only have the effect of passing
 uses to those in better circumstances
 nerick Corporation, "profiting by a
 arned, has decided to avail of the
 l for that purpose a scheme has been
 ed for the erection of fifty houses,
 h a rate of a shilling was recently

veyed to William-street Guard station, and
 arrests, following enquiries, are expected.

CITY DISTRICT SESSIONS.

In the absence of District Justice Flood, who has been doing duty in Clare for District Justice Gleeson, the City District Sessions were not held yesterday. Until the conclusion of the holidays the City Court will only be held on every alternate Friday

LECTURE TOURS IN UNITED STATES.

A Free State Scheme.

The idea of framing a series of lecture tours in the United States for members of the Cabinet and prominent supporters and sympathisers of the Free State has been receiving the unofficial consideration of the Executive Council. It is felt that, with the development of American interest in Free State affairs, the establishment of a popular "mission" to the United States to interpret passing political and economic movements here is demanded, and to this end the arrangement of a series of popular lecture tours is contemplated. Mr Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for Defence, who accompanied President Cosgrave on his American-Canadian tour, will, it is thought, inaugurate the "mission."

COUNTY LIMERICK SUDDEN DEATH.

A woman named Mrs Hanna Doody, aged 70 years, wife of a gamekeeper, residing at Tournafulla, died suddenly yesterday while performing her ordinary household duties.

Mr R. Cussen, solicitor, Coroner, held an inquest this morning in the house of deceased.

The husband, Mr Doody, stated his wife was over 70 years. She was working about the house when she became suddenly ill, and expired almost immediately.

Dr. O'Connor stated death was due to heart failure.

A verdict in accordance with the medical testimony was returned.

ST. PATRICK'S HALL, DUBLIN CASTLE

The lack of suitable accommodation for important State entertainments or receptions, and the growing importance of Dublin as a diplomatic centre, has led the Free State Government to consider the utility of St. Patrick's Hall, Dublin Castle, as the future venue of such functions. It is understood that immediately after the transference of the Law Courts from the Castle to the reconstructed Four Courts, the famous hall

METHODIST CHURCH (O'Connell Service, 11.30; Evening Service Mr Gerald Myles.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday S 11.30, Evening, 6.30; Prael Pearce. Wednesday, 8 p.m., Friday, 8 p.m., Sisters' Prayer

MALLOW STREET HALL.—Lord 11.30; Children's Service, 3. Meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday—Bil

FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE (C 11 a.m.

CECIL STREET HALL (36 Cecil School 3 o'clock; Gospel Meeting, Bible Reading, 8 p.m. W Meeting, 8 p.m.

COUNTY CLARE M

Patrick Murray (22), a Kilmihill district, West (missing since May 20 last, home at Ballydineen, Knock seen to go down a road in Knock, then cross a field a brow of a hill. Since then, tive searches have been made up to date not the slightest found. Lakes and rivers ha and the missing man's desc circulated over the Free Ste result.

Murray is described as be of industrious and regular no part in political activities

TEACHERS' PEN

The Ministers for Finance met a deputation on Thursday teachers in reference to the The exchange of views is re, helpful towards an equitable the future contributions to will be recalled that the Mi to discuss the entire qu cognising the fact that incu the teachers generally woul

THE VIKING R

The discovery of the Vi good state of preservation, non, Lough Derg, during t is now learned, due to the J. F. Waterstone, the propr hotel. He is an enthusiast well known to devotees of from various parts of the c Lough Derg for the dapping

GRAND CENTRAL.

outstanding pictorial attraction at and Central next week will be "Court" featuring Betty Compson and Mt. A very fine and gripping subould ensure large audiences on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, the picture will be shown. For the maining nights of the week another drawn picture, "The Gambler," creered

THE HORSE SHOW.

ntries for Limerick Horse Show on and 22nd instant closed on Wednes-

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Saturday, 3rd August, we cattle and dairy stock at The Mulgrave street, Limerick. In both departments; trade inclin enquiry for forward lots:—Tw