

passed Education Bill, which the Labour members are anxious to see passed into law, and there are other Bills of equal importance and interest. A selection, however, must be made—for time will not permit the consideration of the full legislative programme during the session—and here it is where the difficulty of the Government arises, and as to which they must make up their minds and “face the music” sooner or later.

DEATH OF MR N. J. BARRY.

Numerous friends in Limerick and Clare have heard with deep regret of the very unexpected demise of Mr Nicholas J. Barry, late manager of the National Bank, Ennis, which took place at his residence, Sandville, Ballyneety, last Sunday, from an attack of pneumonia. He had been but a short time ill. Mr Barry, who was in his 76th year, spent more than 30 years as a Bank official in this city, after which he was promoted manager of Ennistymon, and thence to Ennis. He retired in 1923. A gentleman of a very unassuming and courteous manner, he was held in the highest regard and esteem by a wide circle of friends. It may be remarked that he was one of the original members of the Lahinch Golf Club. Since his retirement from the Bank he had lived at Sandville. He was brother of the late Mr James Grene Barry, D.L., who passed away a few months ago.

The funeral, which took place to-day for the family burial place at Rockstown, was large and representative.

THE PLASSY DROWNING FUND.

The fund initiated for the families of the three men who lost their lives at Plassy is being very generously subscribed to, but the straitened circumstances in which the dependents have been left should urge intending subscribers to send their contributions as early a date as possible.

The hon. secretary, Mr P. Doyle, B.C.

has taken an active interest in the committee desire at this stage

the Porkbutchers' Society for a

£10, and the Rotary Club

also Mr Denis Hayes, fish

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and it was only necessary to obtain the sanction of the Ministry for Industry and Commerce to the dock extension plan to enable contractors to be advertised for, and then both could proceed concurrently.

The amount required will be secured on a loan to be guaranteed by the Government from the Irish Industrial Loans Trust, and when completed it is the consensus of opinion that there will be an appreciable expansion of seaborne traffic, and that the prestige of the port will be considerably raised.

FUNERAL OF MR P. RIORDAN.

The remains of the late Mr Patrick Riordan, Laurel Hill Avenue, were interred in Mount St. Laurence Cemetery on Sunday amid deep expressions of regret for one whose family has been associated with the city for a long number of years. The funeral, which left St. Michael's Catholic Church at 1.30, was of very large proportions, was of a very representative character, and a striking tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased, and the sympathy felt for his widow and family in their bereavement.

The chief mourners were—Mrs Riordan (widow), Gerard and Anthony Riordan (sons), Miss K. Riordan (sister), Miss Malone and Mrs Malone (sisters-in-law), and Mr Doyle (relative).

The clergy present included—Rev. Fr. Thornhill, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. Carroll, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. Harty, C.C., do.; Rev. Fr. Fitzpatrick, C.C.; Rev. Dr. Cowper, C.C.; Rev. Fr. McCurtin, S.J.; Rev. Fr. Barragry, S.J.; Rev. Fr. Byrne, S.J.; Rev. Fr. Dillon Kelly, S.J.; and Rev. Fr. Hurley, S.J.

Father Thornhill officiated at the grave.

DEATH OF MAJOR MacGILLYCUDDY, KILLARNEY

We regret to announce that Major John MacGillycuddy, of Flesk Castle, died to-day, after an illness of several weeks. He will be buried on Friday. The funeral will leave the Parish Church at one o'clock.

The Major was one of the most popular and useful men in his native county—foremost in every wise effort made for the benefit of his neighbours, and was one of the foremost laymen in the parish and diocese. For many years he was a member of the General Synod and Representative Church Body, and Diocesan and Parochial

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