

transmission systems at 11,000 volts, which would feed the various towns and villages. The average cost of current to consumers Mr Kennedy estimates at 3.95d per unit in 1936-7, which would fall to 3.70d. some five years later. While an average charge of 4d a unit may appear somewhat high, it is, the report points out, based on the low consumption of 41 units per head in each district in the fifth year, which figure has, as a matter of fact, already been reached by some undertakings in the County Down. The estimated cost of the scheme is £1,013,000 and it is recommended that the work should proceed by stages commencing with the Strabane district. With the supply available at this latter place it would be possible, as suggested, to arrange for supplying power to the adjoining Free State areas, while the needs of other districts along the border might be met from the Shannon system. Thus, a linking of North and South is visualised in a very interesting manner. The Shannon Scheme has proved a great success, as the demand for current has proved. The visitor traversing the country nowadays sees everywhere lines of standards and wires which supply power to city, town, and hamlet—a wonderful revolution in everyday life compared with some years ago, especially in the rural districts, which now look bright and up to date where practically darkness had prevailed in the long and dreary winter evenings. No doubt, a similarly bright picture will present itself in the North before a few years have passed, as there is little doubt there also of the success of the scheme to which we have been referring.

CURRENT COMMENT.

September.

September has come in auspiciously with cloudless skies and a brilliant sunshine, such as were in evidence to-day. These conditions are most gratifying, having regard to the very disappointing month of August, when heavy rains and consequent flooding were of frequent occurrence. These caused much damage to the then standing corn crops, and much more so to hay, which in some districts were as a result floating in water. Then from the holiday-maker's point of view the month was anything but agreeable. How-

DEATH OF A PRESENTATION NUN.

We regret to record the death which took place at St John's Hospital on Sunday of Sister Mary Xavier Hartigan, after an illness of some duration. The deceased religious, who was aged 58 years, was third daughter of the late Mr and Mrs Thomas Hartigan, Boher House, Bruff, and sister of Mr J. P. Hartigan, the well-known auctioneer and Irish racing official, and Mr T. A. Hartigan, Secretary of the County Agricultural and Technical Education Committee. She was attached to the Presentation Convent, Hospital, since she entered the community thirty years ago, and was a zealous and exemplary member of the Order. The obsequies took place at the Convent Chapel, Hospital, at 12.30 o'clock to-day (summer time).

The Obsequies.

In the Presentation Convent chapel, Hospital, to-day, the obsequies took place for Sister Mary Xavier Hartigan, and were attended by the clergy and laity of the Archdiocese of Cashel, and the diocese of Limerick.

The solemn ceremonies commenced at 12.30 o'clock, summer time, with Office and Requiem High Mass, at which the Very Rev Canon McCarthy, P.P., Hospital, presided. The celebrant of the Mass was Rev Fr. Hammersley, C.C., Hospital; deacon, Rev Fr. Connolly, P.P., Adare; sub-deacon, Rev Fr. Gubbins, S.J., Limerick, and Master of Ceremonies, Rev Fr. Carroll, C.C. St. John's, do.

The chanters were Rev Fr O'Brien, P.P., Templemore, and Rev Fr. Thornhill, Adm., St. Michael's, Limerick.

There was a large number of clergy in the choir.

The chief mourners were—Messrs Timothy R Hartigan, Thomas A Hartigan, James R Hartigan, John P Hartigan, and Cornelius A Hartigan (brothers); the Misses Mary A Hartigan, L R Hartigan, and K M Hartigan (sisters); Mrs T A Hartigan and Mrs J P Hartigan (sisters-in-law); the Misses Velia and Maureen Hartigan (nieces); Miss H Hartigan, Mrs M O'T Hartigan, Miss A Hartigan, Messrs W Power, P Power, T A Hartigan, E Hartigan, J Gubbins, J McCarthy, T E O'Donnell, solr, E Connolly, V Hedderman, and T Gleeson (relatives).

The general public included—Messrs M P O'Shaughnessy, Bruff; T F Ryan, County Surveyor; Captain W Lyons, Croom; D O'Donnell, do.; R. Moss, do.; P Barry, T J Corboy, L O'Donnell, Secretary, County Council; J H Roche, P Roche, J A McAuley, P O'Dwyer, P Casey, E J Mitchell, Co.C; W F O'Donnell, Co.C.

The interment took place in the Convent Cemetery, Father Hammersley officiating at the grave.

with a view to simplification of amalgamation.

On the motion of Rotari of thanks was passed to whom it was conveyed by P (Report in our next.)

RATING OF UNOCCUP.

The Minister for Local written to the Corporation resolution recently passed bearing on the question owners of unoccupied houses The Borough Council call Minister to introduce legislation them to levy rates on un his reply, which will be c next meeting of the Council directs attention to Secti Increase of Rent Act as which the Law Adviser is report on, with a view to th Corporation in the matter.

STREET ACCID

While a Mrs Nicholls wa car, in which was a child t years of age, last evening, t along at the junction of St and Henry street, and in th avoid each other one of the the go-car, smashing it, and woman down. The child e cut on the head, and Mrs Ni bruises on the body. They Barrington's Hospital, but, was not found necessary to d

LONG-LIVED FA

Giving evidence at a Sout on Saturday, on Dr David aged 85, who had practised Jamaica road, North Berme brother, aged 75 stated that brother of 95 and a sister of The Deputy Coroner, Mr De suggested that the witness book on longevity. It was Kennedy died in Guy's pneumonia.

BRITISH GENERAL

Before Februa

Mr H. G. Williams, forme ary Secretary to the Bo lectured on safeguarding to the Junior Imperial League Bonar Law College, Berk Saturday last. He said election before next Februa the certainties of life. It tainty that the Conservativ win.