

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Streets.

Pedestrians have reason to complain, as very many of them do, of the slimy condition of the city flagways. It is difficult to move along in this moist, damp weather, and a more vigorous application of the brush would have the effect of keeping the footways in a tidier condition. We commend the matter to the attention of the Cleansing Department.

Warning to Cyclists.

The frequent disregard for the law relating to lighted vehicles was mentioned at the City District Court yesterday by Superintendent Stack. The breach of the law, the Superintendent stated, was not confined to any particular type of vehicle, but was common to all, and applied, if a distinction was to be drawn, in a special way to push bicycles. District Justice Flood remarked that in future offences the penalties would be substantially increased, adding that reckless cycling is a great danger, and he had received several complaints from people who run the risk of being knocked down, even on the footpaths, by cyclists. There is good reason for Mr Flood's admonition, and it is to be hoped it will have the desired effect.

LIMERICK BOY'S TRAGIC DEATH IN AMERICA.

Mr Liam Forde, B.C., Corbally, manager of the Lax Weir Fishing Co., has received news that his nephew, Thomas, has been accidentally shot dead in America. It appears that young Forde, with his father, Mr Patrick J. Forde, and a small party, were deer stalking in the Aderondick Mountains last month, when the boy, disregarding instructions, left an assigned position, and coming into the line of fire, while screened by bushes he received a shot in the back, which terminated fatally. The poignant aspect of the tragedy is that it is believed the fatal shot was fired by the boy's father, who has been resident in Albany during the past twenty years, where he has been engaged in the motor business, employing upwards of two hundred hands.

ST. MARY'S NEW CHURCH FUND.

Next Year's Fete.

The Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, presided at a meeting of the ladies section of the organisation formed to hold a fete next year in aid of the new Catholic Church in St. Mary's Parish. Father Hannon, P.P., thanked his Lordship for his great interest in the movement, and also the ladies who had so kindly attended.

Lady Nash was unanimously appointed President, and Miss Dee Gilligan, Hon Secretary. The following ladies kindly consented to take charge of stalls:—Lady Nash, Mrs Jack Hartigan, Mrs Dr. O'Sullivan and Mrs Gaffney, Mrs P. F. Graham and Mrs P. N. Tracey, Mrs Devane and the Misses Doyle, Mrs Frank Geary, St Joseph's Altar Society, Mrs P. Riordan, Mrs M. P.

Kyrie-Credo, Garrett in A; Hymn, 511; Preacher, the Dean. Evensong, 2.30.—Psalm 46, Crotch in C; Service, Bridge in G; Anthem, "In Jewry is God known" (Whitfield); Hymns, 473, 662; Preacher, Rev. J. G. Russell, B.A.

ST. MICHAEL'S CHURCH—2nd Sunday in Advent—Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 11.30; Preacher, the Rector. Hymn Festival Service at 6.30 p.m.

TRINITY CHURCH—2nd Sunday in Advent—Holy Communion at 8.0. Morning Prayer at 11.30; Preacher, Rev. O. S. Daunt, B.A. Evening Prayer at 6.30; Preacher, the Archdeacon. Children's Service at 3.30. Wednesday—Advent Service at 8.0; Preacher, Rev. T. E. Warner, B.A., Curate of Rathkeale and Nantenan.

St. JOHN'S CHURCH.—2nd Sunday in Advent—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at 11.30. Preacher, the Archdeacon. Evening Prayer at 6.30; Preacher, Rev. O. S. Daunt, B.A.

St. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.—2nd Sunday in Advent—Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 10.45; Evening Prayer, 6.30. Preacher, the Rector. Wednesday, Dec. 10th—Special Service at 8 o'clock; Preacher, Rev. W. Maitland, B.A. M.Sc., South American Missionary Society.

St. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen).—2nd Sunday in Advent—Morning Prayer, 12 o'clock. Preacher, the Rector.

CROOM PARISH CHURCH.—11 a.m.; Preacher, the Lord Bishop.

ADARE PARISH CHURCH—Morning Prayer, 11.30 a.m.; Evening Prayer, 6 p.m. Preacher at both Services, the Rector.

St. JOHN'S CHURCH (Newport).—11.45 a.m. Holy Communion; 6 p.m., Evening Prayer. Preacher, the Rector.

KILLOSULLY CHURCH.—10 a.m., Morning Prayer. Preacher, the Rector.

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

METHODIST CHURCH (O'Connell-st.).—Morning Service, 11.30; Evening Service, 6.30. Preacher, Rev. J. Mathers, B.A.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Sunday Services: Morning 11.30; Evening, 6.30; Preacher, 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.; Gospel Meeting, 7 p.m. Thursday—Bible Reading, 8 p.m.

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

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

BOXING TOURNAMENT

At St. John's Pavilion.

The Limerick City Amateur Boxing Club held very successful tournament in St. John's Pavilion last night, when there was a crowded audience. The programme comprised ten contests, which provided some capital bouts, particularly in the middle and light-weights, and the arrangements were admirably carried through by the officials, with Mr L. A. O'Flynn, hon. secretary; Dr C. I. Mo'ony, hon. treasurer; Chief Supt. F. Burke, president, and Mr E. Brown, vice-president. The duties of master of ceremonies were in the capable