

...has been made, but the number of those dwellings is still far below requirements of the workers; in fact, fringe of the problem has only been met, as the buildings erected do not over three hundred. At the present Municipal Council has a scheme in view to erect thirty houses on the Castle Rock site, including the conversion of old buildings into suitable flats. This scheme when completed will accommodate 100 families, and the rentals being moderate in comparison with previous proposals carried out, they will be the means of relieving the congestion that prevails in the slum areas. At the meeting of the Council last week the much larger scheme of building on the Island Field was discussed. On this site it is intended to erect three hundred houses at a total cost of £20,000. This is by far the most comprehensive housing project ever undertaken in the city and it could not be made possible only on the terms embodied in the Act of 1932 dealing with subsidies and repayment of the loans, as well the grants which the statute provides for. It is expected that these houses will be completed and be ready for occupation within two years from the present time, should there be no unavoidable delay. The Borough Surveyor will in this connection have the assistance of a qualified architect during the next three months forwarding the preliminaries, which comprise the promotion of the plans and specifications for submission to the Department of Local Government. The site is regarded as an ideal one, from the viewpoint of location, as it is removed from the unhealthy environment of the slum districts, and gives a picturesque and bright outlook. It is the intention to have the lay-out on a scale approaching town planning, and which will provide all the amenities associated with this method of building. Again the Corporation having recently obtained a loan of £25,000 under the Small Holdings Acquisition Acts, they are in a position to make advances to people who wish to build their own houses, or to

expenses.

## DEATH OF MRS C. M. WALLACE

We regret to record the death, which occurred at her residence, Dunheved, O'Connell Avenue, last Sunday morning, of Mrs Caroline Mary Wallace, relict of the late Mr James R. Wallace, jeweller, O'Connell street. Deceased lady, who had attained an advanced age, was eldest daughter of the late Mr Joseph Fogerty, C.E., proprietor of the old Theatre Royal. She was sister of Mrs C. H. Fitt, Corbally, and of the late Mr Robert Fogerty, C.E., Dr. W. A. Fogerty, and Dr. George Fogerty, R.N. Mrs Wallace was a lady of a very kindly and unassuming disposition, and her demise has been learned with deep regret by her many friends, and sincere sympathy is tendered to her family in their bereavement.

The funeral took place this morning to St. Munchin's Cemetery. Numerous personal friends and a large number of the general public were present. The chief mourners were—Messrs Joseph, John, Fred, and Charles Wallace (sons); E. G. Stokes and F. Spears (sons-in-law); Mr C. H. Fitt (brother-in-law); Messrs Alma Fitt, Cecil Fogerty, Nevitt Fogerty, and Theo. Wallace, B.L. (nephews), and the grandsons of the deceased lady.

Pastor Gracey, Cork, officiated. Other clergy present were—Pastor Clarke, the Dean, Rev Canon Abbott, Rev J. Mathers, and the Rev. A. E. Hewetson-Jones. There were no flowers by request.

## DEATH OF MRS M. HICKEY.

The death, which we announce with regret, after a rather brief illness, took place at her residence, 10 Crescent Avenue, last evening, of Mrs Margaret Hickey. The deceased was wife of Mr Thomas Hickey, representative of the firm of P. O'Donovan, coal merchant, Honan's Quay, with whom and the other members of the family sincere sympathy will be extended in their bereavement. The late Mrs Hickey, who was a native of Mitchelstown, was for many years engaged in business in the city before retiring. She was a lady of a very charitable and amiable disposition, and enjoyed the respect of a wide circle of friends, who will deeply regret her demise. The remains will be removed to St. Michael's church at 7.30 this evening. There will be Requiem Mass at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow, and at 12 o'clock the funeral will leave for Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

## Women Help

A largely attended meeting was held at the Mansion House, Dún Gaedheal in the electric

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### Nominations

Election activity in the moment virtually negligible. The principal parties are busy with literature propaganda, very pretty extensive.

To-morrow, nominations for seats will be received at the Officer, Mr T. J. Prendergast, Courthouse, between eleven and twelve. The Cumann na nGaedheal will nominate four candidates: Mr G. C. Bennett, Mr R. O'Connell and Mr M. Fianza Fail nominees. Mr D. Bourke, Mr R. R. O'Brien (new), while Mr T. Crowley (outgoing) will be nominated in the Farmers' and Ratepayers' Union. Mr J. J. O'Shaughnessy and Mr J. W. Carty on behalf of the Farmers' and Ratepayers' Union makes a total of twelve candidates, less than nominated at the election.

Yesterday the Cumann na nGaedheal candidates held a meeting at Rathkeale, and which was an incident, while Fian nua held a meeting in the same town.

It is difficult yet to gauge the prospects of the party. It appears to be the general opinion that Cumann na nGaedheal will have a good representation in the next election.

## National Farmers' Union

### Candidates Selected

A convention of the Limerick National Farmers and Ratepayers' Union was held in the Town Hall last evening for the purpose of selecting candidates for the forthcoming election at the General Election.

The Rev. P. McNamara presided, and there was a large attendance of delegates.

The convention selected Mr O'Shaughnessy, Shanaghy, and Mr John W. Carty, Co. Wick, as candidates.