

be taken for granted that the Lord Mayor's excellent and timely suggestion will not be lost sight of by the powers that be.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Weather.

The ideal summer-like conditions which had prevailed for some days previously underwent a rather unexpected change on Tuesday, when rain fell during the day and evening. It had the effect of freshening up the gardens and pastures, and yesterday there was a return to warm and bright sunshine, with the temperature up to 77 in the shade. Now that "Leafy June" comes to us to-day, the holiday season has opened in reality, and some families have already taken their departure for the seaside, with the prospect of a few weeks' enjoyable stay at Kilkee and other resorts on the western seaboard.

DEATH OF REV. C. McCARTHY, P.P.

We regret to announce the death, which took place in St. John's Hospital yesterday morning of the Rev. Charles McCarthy, P.P., Donoughmore, after an illness of some weeks' duration. The deceased clergyman was born in Kilmeeady seventy-one years ago, and was ordained in Maynooth in 1888. He ministered as curate in Glin, Croom, and Effin before he was appointed to the pastoral charge of Cratloe, and seven years ago he was translated to Donoughmore. Father McCarthy was held in affectionate regard by his brethren in the sacred ministry and his parishioners. In everything appertaining to the welfare of his flock he evinced a deep interest, and by his death the diocese loses a respected priest, and his parishioners a steadfast friend.

The funeral to Donoughmore is announced to take place from St. John's Cathedral tomorrow, after Requiem Mass at 11 a.m.

The Corporation improve at a meeting last night, decide to communicate with the Minister of the object of having the portion of town wall that remains preserved by the Board of Works under the Nuisances Act.

The Law Adviser, in a letter submitted, pointed out that this way the walls could be preserved in link with the siege of the city.

THE PUBLIC LIGHTS

When Mr. C. Gilligan came to a meeting of the Lighting Committee last night of the absence of an elector at Peter's Cell, the Mayor said he was satisfied with the public lighting which required investigation, where three lamps were situated in the Borough, and for which the ratepayers were paying. That was a matter which should be enquired into, and if the lamps would be removed within a reasonable time to places where they were needed.

LIMERICK REPRESENTATION

As already announced, steps have been taken by the Chamber of Commerce, the Development Association, and the Ratepayers' Society, with a view to filling the vacancy on the Electric Board caused by the death of Mr. Foley, LL.D., Cork, filled by Mr. J. J. O'Dwyer, representative. The Minister of Finance and Commerce suggested to the Association to submit names for consideration, and at a meeting of the Association this week those of Mr. O'Dwyer, Harbour Commissioner, and Mr. Ford, and the Mayor (Alderman) were selected.

There is no authority for the President Roosevelt has offered to pay a token instalment of £2,000, towards the British debt on June 15. British opinion continues to look in favour of a moratorium as the only practical way of meeting the circumstances.