

condition of things. They have the Board of Works by correspondence and deputations until redress was had a scheme prepared at an estimate of £22,000. In other districts major and minor schemes have passed through by the Council, and in some position from the interests concerned they have provided a means of remedying long standing grievances in the form of drainage projects on stretches of meadow land. If the scheme is an exception there must be some remedial action in some direction, and which should be remedied. It is the duty of the Council to facilitate the people in effecting their interests, and in the case of drainage projects the Council should be to the gratitude of the ratepayers especially those who benefit most from essential undertakings.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

### Weather.

Summer has been ushered in by tropical weather which has induced numerous August visitors to remain on at the seaside. So far the usual September arrivals the weather will have proved a record one for years past. While holiday-makers are having a glorious time there is a serious viewpoint to be considered that is the abnormal drought prevailing all over the country. Water in various places are seriously short, pastures are burned up, and milk production reduced, and while cereals have had a record crop, mangolds and turnips are urgently in need of moisture.

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## VISCOUNT GREY.

### Critically Ill.

Viscount Grey continues desperately ill at Falloden, Embleton, Northumberland.

The Press Association reporter was informed that little change had taken place in his condition during the night.

The following bulletin was issued at mid-day—"Lord Grey has had a quiet night, but is weaker. He is still unconscious."

## DEATH OF MR JOE PEEL.

The death, which is regretted in his native city, has taken place in Manchester of Mr Joe Peel at a comparatively early age. The deceased left Limerick many years ago to take up an appointment in Manchester, where he subsequently carried on an extensive business. He was brother of the late Mr Tom Peel, the well-known Garryowen Rugby footballer and international player, and of Dr Peter Peel, Chicago. Mr Joe Peel was a gifted vocalist, and frequently appeared on the local concert stage and in comic opera.

## SWIMMING CLUB FORMED.

A new swimming club has been formed in the city under the auspices of the Athlone Boat Club. The chairman of the meeting, Mr J. O'Farrell, having outlined the aims of the club, said it would be well if a start was made at once, so as to have everything in readiness for next season.

The following were elected officers—Alderman J. Reidy, T.D., president; Mr J. O'Farrell, chairman; Mr C. Treacy, hon. treasurer, and Mr F. O'Halloran, hon. secretary. Committee—Messrs J. O'Shaughnessy, J. Griffin, J. O'Donovan, W. W. Gleeson, and P. Shanahan.

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