

Council, the Chairman Development Association, President Trades and Labour Council, officials of the Corporation and other public bodies, Chief Superintendent Murphy, Commandant T. Cream, the architects and contractors of the works, etc.

The toast of "Fire," proposed by the Mayor, having been duly honoured, the Mayor proposed the toast of the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, which was heartily received.

MINISTER'S SPEECH.

In the course of his speech Mr O'Kelly said—According to the housing survey made in 1929 the total estimate of housing requirements for Limerick City is over 3,000 houses, of which 1,500 are required for slum clearance purposes. To date the Corporation have erected 412 houses (for slum clearance purposes) under the Housing Acts since 1st April, 1932. Their first scheme was for the erection of 22 four-roomed houses and the conversion of nine flats and one house at Castle Barracks, and was financed by way of a loan of £10,670 from the Local Loans Fund, together with the help of the State subsidy under the 1932 Housing Act. This scheme was completed early last year.

The present scheme is situate on the Island Field site, and comprises 380 houses, of which 340 are four-roomed and the remaining 40 are three-roomed. A loan of £140,000 was issued from the Local Loans Fund for the purposes of the scheme, and the maximum contribution of 66½ per cent. of the loan charges will be payable by way of State subsidy under the Housing Act of 1932. Two areas have been declared clearance areas, viz., Palmerstown and Lady's Lane, and clearance orders in their respect will be confirmed at an early date, thereby insuring that the owners of houses will demolish them and clear and level the sites. These two areas are occupied by 380 families, and these people will shortly be rehoused in the new houses on the Island Field site.

A further housing scheme is under way. Land has been acquired at Killalee, and a tender for the development of the site has been approved. It is intended to carry out the scheme in successive stages. The first stage of the scheme involves the erection of 94 houses, while the entire scheme will provide for 236 houses.

The net result of the Corporation's operations to date shows that 412 houses have been completed out of a total estimated need of 1,500 for slum clearance purposes. This rate of progress (more than ¼ of the requirements have been met within the three year period) may be regarded as satisfactory, and if sustained will ensure the meeting of the total housing needs of the city within the allotted period.

It may be of interest to know that plans are in preparation for the erection of a further 1,640 houses and flats, of which 876 will be used for slum clearance purposes and the remainder to relieve the existing housing shortage.

In addition over 100 houses have been erected by private persons in the city with the aid of State grants, and loans have been advanced under the Small Dwellings Acts to enable the prospective occupants to complete the purchase of the dwellings.

PLACES VISITED BY MINISTER

A description of the new Tuberculosis Hospital at the City Home recently appeared in the "Chronicle." It is a handsome building, consisting of three floors, with a spacious flat roof, which will afford the patients full opportunity of enjoying the pure fresh air of the surrounding country. The whole scheme has been devised to afford the maximum amount of light, and is constructed and finished on the most approved principles. The cost, something like £16,000, has been provided by a grant from the Sweepstake funds, and, therefore, does not involve any expense to the rates. The architects are Messrs Sheehan and Clery, Limerick, and the contractor Mr T. B. Gough, do. The heating installation was carried out by Messrs. Haden and Company, Dublin, the electric lighting by the E.S.B., and the painting work by Messrs. Mayne, Limerick. The hospital is enclosed by a boundary wall surmounted by an attractive railing with entrance gates, made locally.

The Ophthalmic Hospital, which is within the precincts of the City Home, will also serve as a great boon to people who require treatment, and, incidentally, it will effect a saving of the rates. This, like the Tuberculosis Hospital, is a reconstructed building, and is equipped on the latest scientific principles. The contractors are Messrs McCaffrey & O'Carroll, Limerick, and the architect, Mr P. J. Sheehan, do.

The Island Field Housing Scheme, promoted by the old Corporation at a cost of £145,000, to relieve slum congestion, provides 380 modern working class dwellings. The first sod was turned exactly two years ago, and what was then a military training ground has now been converted in a residential quarter, in fact, a small-sized town. The lay-out and plan are decidedly effective, with intersecting concrete streets and roadways. The contractors are Messrs T. Molloy & Son, and Messrs M. Doyle, both of Limerick, and the architect is Mr C. Stenson, City Engineer.

The Dock Extension Scheme will, when completed, cost £102,000. The contractors

DEATH OF CANON T. CLARKE, M.A.

We regret to record the death of the Rev. Canon T. Clarke, M.A., Incumbent of Tralee, which took place at the Nursing Home in that town on Sunday after an illness of some duration. The sad news has been heard of with sorrow by numerous friends in the City and County of Limerick. Ordained in 1906, he became connected with this Diocese in 1908, when he came to Limerick from Ballinrobe, and was for some years curate of Trinity Church and St. Lawrence. Afterwards he was Rector of Kilkorran, and in 1922 was appointed to the incumbency of Tralee, which he held up to the time of his lamented demise. An eloquent preacher and an active parochial clergyman, he was held in high regard and esteem, and deep sympathy is extended by friends in Limerick and Kerry with his widow in the bereavement which has rather unexpectedly come to her.

The death of Canon Clarke has evoked widespread regret in Tralee and district. He was an active member of the Tralee Technical Education Committee for many years, and always took a keen interest in any project for the welfare of the town and the residents, and his charity was as generous as it was unobtrusive.

Canon Clarke graduated in the University of Dublin in 1906, and in the following year obtained his Divinity Testimonial. In 1916 he received the degree of M.A. in 1906 he was ordained deacon, and in 1907 was ordained priest.

The Funeral.

When the remains were removed on Monday evening from the Bon Secour Nursing Home to the Parish Church all classes and creeds turned out as a mark of respect to the memory of a clergyman who was highly respected in the town where he was incumbent for 13 years, and at the same time to express sincere sympathy with his widow in her hour of trial. The Service in St. John's Church, Tralee, on Tuesday at 11.30 was very largely attended by the parishioners and many people from various parts of the diocese. Very many parishioners, too, as well as several diocesan clergy and the Presbyterian and Methodist Ministers accompanied the remains by road to St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick, where they arrived about 4 o'clock, and the coffin, which was strewn with beautiful wreaths, was received by the Bishop of Limerick and Ardferd and the Dean and Chapter and numerous other surplised clergymen. There was, in fact, a full representation from Limerick Diocese.

The Kerry clergy present were—Archdeacon Power, Canon Adderley, Rev. C. Murray, Rev. E. F. Forrest (Curate of Tralee), Rev. A. Gallagher, Presbyterian Minister, do., and Rev. Mr Ritchie, Methodist Minister, do.

The remains were conveyed into the Cathedral, and at the conclusion of the service to the graveside by several young men of Tralee parish.

In the Cathedral the Service was taken by the Ven. G. E. Power, Archdeacon of Ardferd, and the Dean of Limerick, Very Rev. G. L. Swain. The hymn "We've no Abiding City Here," the 90th Psalm, and the "Nunc Dimittis," were sung, and at the close of the Service the "Dead March in Saul" was played on the organ by the Cathedral organist, Mr M. H. Franklin, Mus. Bac. The Bishop of Limerick read the Committal Sentences at the graveside.

The chief mourners were—Mrs Charlotte M. Clarke (widow), Percy and Barney Clarke (brothers), Mr and Mrs Free, Commander and Miss Payne (relatives).

Amongst the general public were—His Lordship Judge McElligott, K.C.; G. E. Farmer, E. G. Fitt, R. W. Hewson, D. R. O'Brien, C. H. Fitt, Chas. Smyth (Kilcorran), S. Kidd, R. H. Phair, J. E. Galbraith, and several other citizens.

The representatives from Kerry included—Messrs John Latchford, Mac Latchford, G. H. Blennerhassett, J. Benner, W. Benner, Mrs and Miss Benner, Mr and Miss Hilliard, Mrs Quinnell, Miss Quinnell, Messrs Quinnell, Mrs Giles, W. H. Giles, W. McCarthy, A. Newburn, W. Peet, Mrs Peet, Miss E. Peet, H. Talbot, Major Leslie (Tarbert), —Bullen, Attie Graves, O. Tough, —Mitchell, David Toomey.

A large number of beautiful wreaths of natural flowers were sent by relatives and friends. Amongst them—The widow of the deceased; his sisters and brothers; "Willie and Muriel" (brother-in-law and daughter); Kerry Protestant Hall, Tralee; Select Vestry, Tralee Church; F. L. and M. Vine; E. Sellers; P. Bermingham; Mr and Mrs Ashe; British ex-Servicemen, Tralee; Canon and Mrs Adderley, Listowel; Rev. H. J. Ritchie and family; the Dean of Ardferd and Mrs Rowan; Mr and Mrs Giles; Mr and Mrs Blennerhassett, Caherina; Tralee Church Choir; "Bob Lizzie, Stella and Dick"; Mr and Mrs F. H. Latchford; Mr and Mrs J. Latchford; Tralee Parochial School; "Masby and Daisy"; "The Revingtons"; "Kathleen"; Mr and Mrs W. H. Giles; "The Benners"; Mr and Mrs McCowen; the Misses and E. G. Forrest, Presbyterian and Methodist Churches; Mr and Mrs A. J. MacGillivuddy; Mrs Peet and family; Mr and Mrs R. H. Hudson; Major Leeson Marshall, etc.

VETERAN JOURNALIST DEAD.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Young Man Killed by Electric Shock.

While painting an electric light pole at Annacotty yesterday afternoon, Daniel Barry, aged 23, of Asylum Cottages, Mulgrave street, an employee of the Electricity Supply Board, came in contact with the high tension wires and sustained serious shock and burns. Spiritual aid was promptly summoned, and the young man was then removed to Barrington's Hospital, where he succumbed shortly after admission.

The Inquest.

Mr J. S. McNeice, solr., Deputy Coroner, held an inquest at Barrington's Hospital to-day touching the cause of death.

Inspector Lyons, C.G., conducted the enquiry, and Mr Mr J. D. Ryan, L.L.D., represented the Electrical Trade Union; Mr P. G. Collins, solr., appeared for the next-of-kin of deceased, and Mr D. G. O'Malley, solr., for the Electricity Supply Board.

Edward Barry, father of the deceased, gave evidence of identification. His son was employed by the E.S.B. as a general workman.

Patrick Healey, P.O., an employee of the E.S.B., deposed that he and a number of others were engaged in painting electric light standards at Blackguard Hill yesterday. Deceased was engaged in painting the top of a pole, and witness was at the bottom. He heard a sizzling noise as if something was burning, and on looking in the direction of the deceased saw that he was holding a steel bar on top of the pole with his left hand. He shouted to deceased who did not answer, but released his hold and fell to the ground, a distance of about 44 feet. Deceased when he fell was lying on his back unconscious, and was treated by Mr W. O'Connor, a foreman. There were four men altogether working on the standard which the deceased fell from. Deceased was wearing a safety belt, as were the other men, but witness could not say if deceased was actually using the belt. Before commencing work the foreman warned them to be very careful of the wires, and to use the harmless side to ascend the pole.

Coroner—It seems quite clear that the deceased was not using the safety belt, or otherwise he could not have fallen.

Witness—None of the other men in the underneath portion of the pole were using the belts.

Mr O'Malley—Deceased and all of you were working contrary to instructions in not using the safety belts!—Yes.

Dr T. McDonagh, Barrington's Hospital, stated that he examined the deceased on admission to hospital. He was suffering from injuries involving the left side of the face and neck. The nose was broken, and there were superficial wounds on the back. Death in his opinion was due to electric shock, as the actual injuries sustained by the fall would not be sufficient to cause death.

Wm O'Connor, linesman, employed by the E.S.B., then gave evidence regarding the measures taken by the Board to ensure the safety of their employees while working on electric standards.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, caused by electric shock, and expressed sympathy with the relatives of the deceased, in which the Coroner, Supt. Lyons, and legal members joined.

PROPOSED PARK AT BARRINGTON'S PIER.

At the Corporation meeting, Alderman Goodwin said that there was a waste piece of land at Barrington's Pier that could be converted into a park for the use of the public. The piece of land was private property, but he believed the owner would hand it over to the Corporation. He would give the name of the owner to the Manager.

The Mayor said that the Manager would collaborate with Ald. Goodwin for the purpose of making application to the owner of the plot of land.

BRITISH ROAD DEATHS.

The third lowest total of deaths on roads in Great Britain during any week since the official returns commenced, was recorded for the seven days ended May 25. The figures published to-day were—Deaths, 94; injured, 3,963. In the previous week the totals were—Deaths, 112; injured, 3,982.

LATE MADAME DELIUS.

Buried with Husband. Mrs Delius, widow of the famous composer, was buried to-day by the side of her husband in the village churchyard at Limpsfield, Surrey.

SHEEP DIPPING.

STOP PRESS NEWS

LIMERICK MARKETS

Butter, 10s to 14 Od per lb.
Eggs—Hen eggs, 7d to 8d per dozen
dual eggs, 7d to 8d.
Potatoes—12 loads: 4s to 7d per stone
FRUIT—Apples, 9d to 1s Od per dozen
RHUBARB—4d to 6d per doz.
RABBITS—5d to 7d each.
Poultry—Chickens, 3s Od to 5s Od per pair
ducks, 2s per pair, old hens, 2s per pair
BREADSTUFFS—Flour: Bakers, 3s 6
per sack; Retail, 3s Od per sack. Whole
meal, 3s 6d per sack; Oatmeal, 4s Od per
sack; Flake Oatmeal, 2s 6d per sack; W
Bran, 2s 10s per ton; W. Pollard, 2s 15
per ton; Indian Meal (C.) with admixture
of home grown grain, 27s 8s per ton; do.
(F.), 27 12s per ton.

MEAT—Chops, 11d and 1s per lb.; loins,
mutton, 11d and 1s per lb.; roasting beef,
8d and 9d per lb.; steak, 8d and 9d per lb.;
sirloin steak, 9d per lb.; shoulders of mutton
7d and 8d per lb.; necks of mutton, 6d and
7d per lb.; legs of mutton, 10d per lb.; boiling
beef, 7d and 8d per lb.; corned beef, 6d and
7d per lb.; pork, 10d and 11d per lb.; pork
chops, 10d and 11d; lamb, 11d and 1s 2c
per lb.

FISH—Cod, 1s Od per lb.; large plaice
1s 4d per lb.; sole, 2s Od per lb.; lemon
sole, 1s 8d per lb.; whiting, 1s per lb.;
haddock, 1s 2d per lb.; turbot, 1s 6d per
lb.; brill, 1s 6d per lb.; hake, 1s 4d per lb.;
salmon 2s 6d per lb.; trout, 1s 6d per lb.;
mackerel, 5d each; herrings scarce.

HAY AND STRAW There were 6 loads of
hay and 1 load of oaten straw in market
Upland, 30s to 40s per ton; cut ass, 20s
to 25s; oaten straw, 55s.

LIMERICK PIG PRICES

Dead-weight prices for well-finished pigs
delivered on above date are—

	c. qr. lbs.	o. qr. lbs.	per cwt.	Lean Fat
Sizeable.....	1	0	1	2 56s 52s
Stout.....	1	2	8	1 2 14 51s 47s
Extra Stout 1	2	15	1	3 0 46s 42s
Overweight 1	3	1	1	3 14 44s 40s
Heavy do 1	3	15	2	0 40s 36s
Sixes.....	1	0	14	1 0 27 54s 50s
Light Sixes 1	0	7	1	0 13 50s 46s

LIMERICK STOCK LIST.

To-day's Prices.

GOVERNMENT FUNDS.	
5 per Cent. National Loan (Old)	100 1/2
5 per Cent. 2nd National Loan	115 1/2
4 1/2 per Cent. 3rd National Loan	108
3 1/2 per Cent. 4th National Loan	98
BRITISH FUNDS.	
3 1/2 per Cent. War Stock.....	100 1/2
BANKS.	
Bank of Ireland.....	30 1/2
Hibernian.....	9
Munster and Leinster.....	97 1/2
National (£5 shares, £1 paid).....	47 1/2
Provincial.....	27 1/2
RAILWAYS.	
Great Southern Ord.....	20
Great Northern.....	3-9
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Guinness Ord. £ Shares.....	145 3/4
Dunlop Ordinary £1 units.....	43 1/2
Imperial Tobacco Ord.....	26 17 1/2
British American Tobacco Ord.....	26 3 1/2
Courtaulds Ord.....	50 1/2
Coats Ord.....	64 1/2 x d
Imperial Chemical Ord.....	35 3/4
Cable and Wireless 5 1/2 Pref.	
Stock.....	98 1/2
Unilever.....	29 1/2
Electric and Mus. Ind.....	28 1/2
Banks (Ireland) Pref.....	22 1/2
Ordnance.....	13 1/2
Radio Corporation.....	5 1/2
Irish Shell Pref.....	20 1/2
P. J. Carroll 6 per Cent. Pref.....	22 1/2
Ordnance.....	52 1/2
Irish Sugar 6 per Cent. Pref.....	21 1/2
Irish Cinema 6 per cent. Pref.....	17 1/2
Do. Ordinary.....	50
Ever Ready (Ireland) Pref.....	22 1/2
Ordnance.....	70
May Roberts (I.) Pref.....	20 1/2
Ordnance.....	24 1/2
Irish Dunlop Pref.....	21 1/2

Vocational Education Act, 1930.

Notice Publishing Time and Place of Audit.

County Limerick Vocational Education Committee.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Audit of the Accounts of the above-named Committee for the financial period ended the 31st March, 1935, will be opened in the County Courthouse, Limerick, by P. Fraher, Esq., B.L., Local Government Auditor, on the 7th day of June, 1935, at the hour of 10 a.m. o'clock, when and where objections to any matter contained in the said several Accounts will be heard. The Accounts will be open during office hours, for seven days before the Audit, to the inspection of all persons interested.

Dated the 27th day of May, 1935.
MICHAEL MORAN,
Chief Executive Officer.
County Courthouse, Limerick.

In the Goods of
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THOMAS
AUBREY, THIRD BARON MONTAGUE
of BRANDON, late of Mount Tranchard,
Foynes, in the County of Limerick, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 53, that all persons claiming to be creditors of or to have any claims or demands against the estate of the above named deceased, who died on the 11th day of October, 1934, are hereby required, on or before the 30th day of June, 1935, to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands to

SPORTING.

Brighton Meeting.

PATCHAM H'CAP.

Trojan Maid (3-1, fav.) G. Richards 1
True North (8 to 1) A. Wragg 2
Revlis (100 to 30) H. Foster 3
Also ran—Wild Wullie, Watfun, Maria, Ditchford, Bush Past, Moyanna, Buck of Berks, Bagain.
Buck of Berks won, but was disqualified

DITCHLING PLATE.

Cyl Mollusca (2 to 1, fav.) Strett 1
Coeur de Lila (3 to 1) G. Richards 2
White Spot (10 to 1) Marshall 3
Also ran—Criticos, Fabian, Winged Warfare, Avon Girl, Tacanto, Moral Victory
Won by 1 1/4; same.

SUSSEX H'CAP.

Satiric (100 to 30) T. Ryan 1
Tetrapod (11 to 10) G. Richards 2
Harmonia (100 to 7) Richardson 3
Also ran—Sorrento, Vallema, Marsters, Sea Gem, Blue Valley, Dorothy Dene.
Won by 2 1/4.

REGENCY PLATE.

Farinos (13 to 8, fav.) F. Hunter 1
Forethought (10 to 1) Beary 2
Larra (6 to 1) A. Wragg 3
Also ran—Manchukoo, Terrapin, Safe at Last, Devachon, Pancourt, Tiara.
Won by short head; 3/1.

WHITEHAWK PLATE.

Volus (9 to 2) Lowrey 1
The Bear (8 to 1) R. A. Jones 2
Bridge Fiend (9 to 4, fav.) Richards 3
Also ran—Vitality, Petrograd, Tuapse, Bland.
Won by 2 1/4.

MULSECOOMB PLATE.

Firestone (8 to 1) F. Fox 1
Caddie Combs (8 to 1) J. Aine 2
Emstead (5 to 2) G. Richards 3
Also ran—Frobisher (13 8, fav.), Sandstar, Buckerell, Applekin
Won by 3/1.

Curragh Meeting.

NEWBRIDGE PLATE.

Gold Coast (fav., 7 to 4) E Gardner 1
Dark Clouds (2 to 1) E Quirke 2
Rondella (9 to 4) Joe Canty 3
Also ran—Cross Guns, Harvest Star.

CURRAGH PLATE.

Metalwork (5 to 1) M Curran 1
Glanone (fav., 7 to 4) Wing 2
Wrangoo (.0 to 1) G Lester 3
Also ran—Mendax, Legacy, Happy Friar, Fendrayton.
Won by 2 1/4.

NOVICES' STAKES.

Flammarion (3 to 1) P Maher 1
E.W. (5 to 1) E Gardner 2
Sierra Star (7 to 1) A Barrett 3
Also ran—Glanlough, Harmachie, Ballymoney (fav.), Double Wood, Tickencor.
Won by a length.

WATERFORD PLATE.

Mea Culpa (evens) E Gardner 1
Bay Ridge (20 to 1) W Barrett 2
Coup de Roi (2 to 1) T Burns 3
Also ran—Lisnisky (5 to 1), Doony Rock (20 to 1).
Won by a length.

APPRENTICES' PLATE

Mrs Masham (11 to 8 on) T Maguire 1
Kilrus (4 to 1) J Russell 2
Dignify (50 to 1) J Nixon 3
Also ran—Sprucechler, Ron's Dote.

WELTER PLATE

Look Out (5 to 2) E Quirke 1
Denis Hannon (6 to 4) Joe Canty 2
Knight o' London (5-2) W Howard 3
Also ran—Anna's Pride (4 to 1), Choni (25 to 1).
Won by 2 1/4.

Beverley Meeting.

ETTON PLATE.

Rose Walk (10 to 1) J. Taylor 1
St Abbs (5 to 1) J. Dines 2
Holloa Back (100 to 6) J. Dyson 3
Also ran—Brasie (5-2, fav.) Eyebrook, Fairavon, Pounce, Silver Fog, Towline.
Won by a short head.