

Government Engineer, attended. On Corporation proposals for the erection of a type of house than Inspector, while cheap house, would any great departure be approved by the Inspector did say, the City Surveyor houses cheaply by could promise that be given.

on had a big quantity of materials on hands hired contractors to the materials were Corporation when their peak, and he thought that these be now offered to current prices.

Mayor said that if were sold at current prices represent a reduction in house.

id that in view of he thought that contractors should be opportunity to tender original tenders were prices.

DECISION YET.

Keyes, the City that sanction had been for the proposal development of the by way of relief

marked that they is the possibility of saving by direct labour as sanction was carrying out of the works by a relief vote

id that no effort ed to induce the give bigger grants had made a suggestion of the priorities Association of a number of be devoted to aid

don't think the e serious notice of at the Municipal Association. I would monies given to us for relief de will be deducted g subsidies?

n Clerk—I would e had better make at.

we are going to sing there should s on our develop- can't build houses ng to be restric- got tenders for he economic rents based on these

According to despatches received to-day from the United States, over 400,000 workers are now on strike in that country and in consequence some 1,500,000 other workers are affected.

American naval and military authorities stated to-day that they would not be able to carry on if oil production in full was not restored immediately.

POPULAR CITIZEN

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DEATH OF MR. M. J. McDONNELL, L.D.S.

We deeply regret to announce the death of Mr. Michael J. McDonnell, L.D.S., which took place yesterday morning at his residence, Glentworth Street, Limerick, after a brief illness. A member of an old Limerick family, the late Mr. McDonnell was, some thirty years ago, an Alderman of the City Council and though he rarely took part in debate his counsel was always sought when important issues had to be decided. He was naturally of a retiring disposition, but his kindness of heart, affable manner, coupled with a complete absence of affectation, won for him the confidence and esteem of the general public.

The late Mr. McDonnell was the oldest dental practitioner in the city and in that connection it should be observed that his death has deprived his professional brethren of a sterling colleague.

The sympathy of the citizens is extended to the widow, family, his brother, Dr. C. McDonnell, and other relatives in their bereavement.

PUBLIC SYMPATHY.

At the meeting of the City Council last night, the Mayor (Ald. Michael Hartney) presiding,

Ald. Bourke proposed that the sympathy of the Council be extended to the widow and family of the late Mr. M. J. McDonnell, L.D.S., who was, he said, a former Alderman of the Corporation and a most estimable citizen.

The vote was passed in silence.

SHANNON AIRPORT

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BIG 'PLANE HEADS FOR EUROPE

A Transatlantic 'plane belonging to the American Export Line left Rineanna at noon to-day for Stockholm, via Amsterdam. This 'plane,

convenience than any

Mr. Hickey then pro Mr. Connery seconded negative.

Mr. Keyes said that favour of summer time but he could not un- continuance in winter, was no sun. It was a to have summer time in of winter.

Ald. Reidy—I have proached on this question managers.

The Mayor said that favour of Ald. Reidy's provided that it did n the abolition of summ summer.

Ald. Reidy—Oh, no.

A vote was then ta against Ald. Reidy's p

The following voted Mayor, Ald. Carew, Councillors Dillon, Don Keyes—6.

Against—Ald. Bourke lars Connery, Hickey, O'Malley and Whelan—6

The Mayor gave his c for the proposition and passed.

WERE IN HONG

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WHEN JAPANESE

The welcome news h Limerick that Rev. Fath Fitzgerald, S.J., attach Chinese Mission in Hong the past eight years or and well at Macao, in guese Colony nearby. The Jesuit is son of Mrs. Corbally, and the late Fitzgerald, for many years capable and courteous secretary of Limerick C Ordained about ten years joined the Chinese M years later and has sin the Far East. Hong captured by the Japanese ber, 1941, and Father was there during that t and the years that fo fortunately escaped hur He is brother of o esteemed fellow-citizen, M V. Fitzgerald, who is s minent and useful work rick cultural and social

The gratifying news been received of the sa Joseph O'Mara, S.J., s world-famous Limerick late Joseph O'Mara. Fat who was ordained abou time as Father Fitzgerald attached to the Chinese being in Hong Kong at was captured by the Ja