

They will readily understand that it would be impossible to call on all prospective subscribers.

## DEATH OF MR. P. CANTY, CROOM

One who was highly respected and deservedly very popular amongst all classes passed away no Sunday last in the person of Mr. Patrick Canty, Skagh, Croom. The deceased was formerly Clerk of Croom Board of Guardians and District Council, from which position he retired on pension some years ago. A very able and energetic official, he had won golden opinions both from the Local Government Board and from the two local bodies he served so well. In private life he was an exceedingly kindly, sociable, good-hearted man, and was held in the warmest esteem by all who knew him. He had many fine qualities and characteristics and his demise is deeply regretted by a very wide circle of relatives, friends and acquaintances. To his bereaved wife, family and other relatives we extend our very sincere sympathy.

## GOVERNOR TOBIN VISITS LIMERICK

The Hon. M. J. Tobin, Governor of Massachusetts, who arrived from the United States by air at Rineanna on Wednesday, paid a visit to Limerick on Wednesday evening. He was accompanied by other prominent American visitors and by his cousin, Garda E. Tobin, the famous weight-thrower. The party dined at the Glentworth Hotel and Governor Tobin was loud in his praise of the dinner and of the general service of the hotel.

## COMING CONCERT

Mr. Frank Ryan, the well-known Waterford tenor, and Miss Mary Magee, contralto, will be heard at a superb variety concert to be held in the Lyric Theatre on Sunday night, 4th November. Supporting items will be rendered by the best of Limerick's local talent. Patrons are assured of a high-class variety concert, the entire proceeds of which will be devoted to the Salesian Convent Building Fund.

to the Department, but a report dealing with a different matter altogether, and about which the Manager was duly informed. At the last meeting he (Dr. MacPolin) complained that Mr. Dundon had not submitted his report on Cork-anree to him (Dr. MacPolin). He did not make an attack on Mr. Dundon, who was a very hard working and efficient officer and whom he regarded as a friend, but on the system obtaining.

The Mayor said that it was quite possible that one official would submit a report without intending any slight to his senior officer. For the future he would not allow any reports from officials to come before the Council except through the Manager. Officials, of course, would be obliged to answer any questions addressed to them at meetings of the Council.

The discussion then ended.

## HEROIC SACRIFICE

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## LIMERICK PRIEST DIES ABROAD

The life of heroic sacrifice faced by priests of The Society of African Missions is brought vividly to mind again by the death, just reported, of Rev. Father Patrick Joseph Clancy, S.M.A. Born at Cherry Grove, Rathurd (near Limerick), on the 18th December, 1918, he was educated at St. Munchin's College, Limerick, and entered the Novitiate of the African Missions at Galway, 1938. He was ordained at Newry on the 18th December, 1943, and took part in the Annual Departure Ceremony at Blackrock Road, Cork, in October of that year.

Owing to war conditions, he did not sail for his mission until February of this year. His death, from the dreaded Blackwater Fever, was reported from Ondo-Ilorin Vicarite, Northern Nigeria, on Saturday last. Twenty-seven years old, not quite two years ordained, and in the eighth month of his missionary career, he is a great loss to the Church, to his Society, to his sorrowing parents, and to Ireland.

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