

the administration, and on the report reflects every credit on the Medical Superintendent and staff action.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Collections.

No question that the flag day business in Limerick. When these collections constituted they were in aid of some or other deserving object in which the community was concerned. Nowadays, large and small—and the smaller by a large majority—has its flag day result is that, as Councillor Shaw better considered at the meeting of the Committee this week, scarcely a session without one of these being held. Thus the patience of the man in is well-nigh exhausted by the persistence made upon him, and in numerous instances has been refused. This has experience of late, as any passer-by can see, therefore, obvious that unless some device is found to limit these flag day those for really meritorious purposes *publico*—are bound to suffer in the end, indeed, they have not suffered the difficulty is how the problem can be solved. The Law Adviser points out that the State at present has no control in the matter. The Committee accordingly decided to consider expedient, and they may be able to do what is fair and reasonable in the end.

MISSION BURNED AT NEW ROSS.

Black Gentleman Fatally Injured.

Very sincere regret we record the death of Mr. B. Place, which occurred yesterday afternoon of injuries received while endeavouring to extinguish a fire that had broken out at his residence, Rosemount, New Ross, on the evening of the 11th. The deceased gentleman was late Mr. J. A. Place, an old and highly respected resident of Limerick, and for very many years manager of the Lax Water Fishing Co., and Mr. H. L. Place, B.C., Secretary of the Steamship Company. He was very well known to all who knew him, and his untimely death is deeply deplored. The sympathy of a wide circle of friends is extended to the family in the bereavement which has so unexpectedly befallen them.

The paper gives the following account of the occurrence:—The residence of Captain A. D. Place, at New Ross, County Wexford, was destroyed by fire on Thursday evening, and the late Mr. B. Place, Commissioner in Uganda, was so severely injured that he died yesterday morning. Mr. Place was on the ground floor trying to prevent the fire from reaching the chapel and library, when a marble fire-place fell from one of the chimneys and fractured his skull. A doctor was called, and had him removed to the Hospital, New Ross, where he died. Mr. Place had served in the great war, and leaves a widow and three children, a four-storey one, stood in handsome grounds on the bank of the River Barrow. The house was in the top storey; but the cause of the



MR. JEREMIAH MacVEAGH.

Mr. Jeremiah MacVeagh, for 20 years a member of the Irish Party, under Mr. John Redmond, constant in attendance, and untiring in his work for Ireland. As a business man, with legal training, his election address is in five words:—“More Economy and Less Taxation,” and he is asking the Voters to put the Number 1 on the left-hand side of his name on the Ballot paper in the Senate election.

SUPPORT FOR LABOUR CANDIDATES.

A meeting in support of the Labour candidates seeking election on the Senate was held at the O'Connell Monument last night and was largely attended.

Mr. M. J. Keyes, B.C., presided, and in the course of his address said the Labour nominees were men that had long experience in the trades union movement. Labour constituted the vast majority of the people of the Free State, and that being so, there was no reason why representation of the workers on the Senate should not be larger. He urged the meeting to give their preference votes on the 17th to the men whom Labour was standing for, and thus secure that the workers would have adequate representation in what was known as the Upper Chamber.

Messrs. L. P. Byrne, E. J. Fitzgerald, T. Ryan, and Senator T. Farren also spoke.

FUNERAL OF MR J. PORTLEY.

The remains of the late Mr. John Portley, senior clerk in the County Surveyors' department, O'Connell-street, who passed away in St. John's Hospital, were interred to-day in Mount St. Laurence Cemetery. At 11 o'clock Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. John's Cathedral for the deceased, after which the funeral left for the last resting-place. The cortege was of very large proportions, and as such was a fitting tribute of respect and esteem to the memory of one whose many fine qualities endeared him to a wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

The chief mourners were—Mr. J. Portley (son), Mr. D. Portley (brother), Mr. M. Murray (son-in-law), and Messrs. Reynolds (nephews).

The clergy present were—Rev. Fr. McNamara, C.C., St. John's; Rev. Fr. Rice, C.C., do; Rev. Fr. Kelly, C.C., do; Rev. Fr. Lynch.

At a special meeting of the Limerick Handball Club held last evening at the Ball Court, Patrick street, the following vote of sympathy was passed:—“That we, the members of the Limerick Handball Club, tender to Mrs. J. Portley our deepest sympathy in the loss she has sustained by the death of her husband, who had been an old member of our club.” As a further mark of respect the meeting was adjourned.

COUNTY LIMERICK SURGICAL APPOINTMENT.

At the meeting of the County Limerick Board of Health...

song, 3.30.—Palm 85 (Gose in D); in F; Anthem, “Sing Praiser” (Gou 589 39); Preacher, Canon O'pao. (—Fantasia on tune “Hanover”) (Lo

St. MICHAEL'S CHURCH—14th Trinity—8 a.m., Holy Communion. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Evening Prayer. Preacher, the Rev. Offertories for the Board of Education.

TRINITY CHURCH—13th Sunday a Morning Prayer and Holy Communion. Evening Prayer at 6.30. Preacher, Vice, the Archdeacon. Children's B.

St. JOHN'S CHURCH—14th Sunday—Morning Prayer at 11.30; Evening 6.30. Preacher at both Services, R. Dickson, B.D.

St. MONAGHAN'S CHURCH.—14th Trinity—Morning Service, 11.30; vice, 6.30. Preacher, Canon T. B. E.

St. PATRICK'S CHURCH (Parteen)—after Trinity—Matins at 11.45.

St. JOHN'S CHURCH (Newport) Morning Prayer, 12.30; Evening Prayer, 7.0.

KILLOSCULLY CHURCH—Morning a.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (Lower Mal) Morning Service, 11.30; Evening 8. Preacher, Rev. A. W. Neill, M.A.

METHODIST CHURCH (O'Connell-st) Service at 11.30; Evening Service a

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Morning, 11.30; 6.30. Preacher, Pastor J. W. Pearce. 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting. Friday, 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

GOSPEL HALL (Mallow-street)—7 o'clock. Gospel Service, 8 p.m.

FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE (Cec) Sunday, 11 a.m.

£40,000 FORTUNE

Search For an Heir in Count

A fortune of £40,000 left by Mr. Burke, a native of Moycullen, Co. Wick, died in Sydney, New South Wales, awaiting a claimant.

Mr. Patrick Kelly, Moycullen, has him self in the search for an heir, but been unsuccessful.

Last October relatives of Mr. Kelly wrote notifying him of the death of the deceased, and stating that he was a native of Galway, and had frequently spoken about Galway. Acting on this information has been prosecuting inquiries, and that some member of Burke's family. The deceased, Martin Edward Burke many years Postmaster in Sydney.

CHILD'S SHOCKING INJURY

Not being aware of the presence of a child in his corn field, a farmer near Killybeggy, some miles from New Ross, severed one of the child's feet with the machine. The child was removed to hospital for treatment.

REBUILDING KILBOY MAN

Work on the reconstruction of the mansion, at Killybeggy, near New Ross, destroyed during the trouble in 1848, began on Thursday. It will be remem-bered that the claim for compensation