

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

interval of six years, due to war and
ons, the Municipal Elections will be
month throughout the country. With
n of the Franchise and the operation
portional Representation system of
the first time in Ireland—if the
Sligo and the Parliamentary repre-
Dublin University are excluded—it
moment as if an interesting and far-
periment in the administration of
ment is in the offing. What effect the
of election is likely to exercise in the
of the forthcoming Councils it would be
this juncture to conjecture. At all
is safe in assuming that sweeping
likely to take place. Here in Limerick
rs, so far, to be little preparation made
ic point of view for the contests. That
r, taking a detached view of the
as from what can be learned it
if the various parties concerned
ly engaged in attending to the
d marshalling their forces for the trial
which lies ahead. It may be, and it
7, as if the "ticket" system will be
again on this occasion. Labour, which
benefit by the extension of the Fran-
is understood, contesting every one of
eas in the city. The same applies to
in party, while the Citizens and Rate-
society is making a bid for adequate
tion in the City Council, and with the
P.R." should obtain representation in
to the interests for which the Associa-
s. In addition to these groups, it is
mere speculation to assert that indi-
viduals will present themselves for
election.

These are generally classed as
ant, and no matter what views
they are always useful members, and
outspoken in their criticism. Whatever
elections may have, one thing is certain,
s that Limerick needs a healthy public
representative of all interests, in its
own. Such an opinion would serve to keep
rates that have gone up to breaking point,
d in no small measure to retard that
and prosperity which are essential to the
well-being of its people of all classes and
degrees of view.

CURRENT COMMENT.

and Extra Bank Holiday.

"says "A Londoner's Diary" in the
Standard," a general feeling in favour
ay, December 27, being declared by Royal
tion an extra Bank Holiday. It would
ed throughout the country. Christmas
ag on a Thursday, the Saturday will give
who toil—the milkman, postman, and a
s excepted—four clear days of rest. It
Christmas, since 1913 when there is the
y of family reunions on a large scale,
by the sacrifices which almost every
ade in defence of our just cause."

ORGANIST FOR TIPPERARY

Laughnessy, Ennis, has been appointed
of St Michael's Church, Tipperary, in
Charles C.D. only, who left some weeks
up the position of organist and choir
at St John's Church, Brooklyn, New York.

depots and supplied to the poor.
He made bacteriological examinations of the milk
supplied to these depots and found it exceptionally
clean. He considered the supply could be
increased in Winter by subsidising farmers and
having a central depot for distribution.

Report of other evidence is held over.

LABOUR UNREST.

What is certain to prove an important and
instructive lecture will be delivered at the Catholic
Literary Institute to-morrow evening by Father
Thomas, O.S.F.C., Cork, who will speak on "The
Problem of the Present-day Labour Unrest: Its
Cause—Its Remedies." The rev. gentleman, as is
well known, has been a very successful inter-
mediary in labour disputes, and his lecture is,
therefore, looked forward to with keen interest.

NEW WATERFORD RACECOURSE,

Major M J Kenny has been appointed Clerk of
the Course to the new Waterford Racecourse at
Kil, t Laurence road, Waterford, and accom-
panied by Major Blennerhassett, the official In-
spector of Courses to the Turf Club and I.N.H.S.,
Committee, inspected the site, and reported
favourably on the project.

DEATH OF MR G BARRY.

The death which we announce with regret
occurred at Billnard, Herberstown, on Sunday,
of Mr Garrett Barry at an advanced age. The
deceased, who was an extensive farmer, was
father of Mr W Barry, Shannon street, and Mr C
S Barry, Harstonge street, City. He was a man
who was very popular in the district in which he
resided, and was a well-known agriculturist with
progressive views. To his widow and family the
greatest sympathy is felt in their bereavement.
The funeral, which was large and representative,
took place to-day for the family burial place at
Mount St Lawrence.

OUT AND ABOUT.

The Earl of Dunraven is expected at Adare
Manor, this week, where he will have a large house
party.

The Munster and Leinster Bank has leased
Kirwan's Castle, Galway, and the premises have
been handed over to contractors.

Dr F S Brennan, Quin, Co. Clare, has been pre-
sented with a testimonial by the people of Terry-
glass, Borrisokane, in which district he was up to
recently M.O.H.

Christmas parcels for troops in France, Flan-
ders, and on the Rhine should be posted in time
for despatch from London not later than Dec 19.

It has been decided to hold a Fete early in the
new year for the purpose of raising funds towards
reducing the building debt on St Michael's Tem-
perance Society.

Nenagh Show Grounds Co expressed sympathy
with Mrs H M'Curran, Nenagh, Dr H F Powell,
J.P., do. and Mr M Leamy, D.C. Erinagh, in their
recent bereavements.

It is understood that the Countess of Limerick
is willing to offer herself as a candidate for Parliam-
ent. According to the "Sunday Express," she
will not come forward as the nominee of a political
party, but will stand as an independent candidate.

SPORTING.

LEICESTER MEETING

OADLRY FLATE

Indian Feast (W Payne) ...
Manister Market (Glaiser)
Governor Wood (Roberts) ...
Also ran—Bobby D. zler, Annoys,
Time, Gipey King, Son of Lee, Ch
Thymbra, and Rouge Dragon.
Betting—3 to 1 agst Indian Feast,
9 to 2 Thymbra, 6 to 1 Manister M
Toyboat, 100 to 7 others.
Won by five lengths

WIGSTON HURDLE

Ladaile (Elliott) ...
Woodant (Newey) ...
Royal Trixress (Bletsoe) ...
Also ran—Rent Book, Soitman's S
Bride, and Magnolia.
Betting—2 to 1 agst Woodant, 9
5 to 2 Magnolia, 100 to 8 others.
Won by threequarters of a length

LEICESTER HURD

Sherwood Forester (Cosebourne
Appleton (Mr Brown) ...
Ullswater (Piggott) ...
Also ran—Palmerstown, Landown
Betting—7 to 4 agst Appleton, 3
4 to 1 Slave Crag, 11 to 2 Sherwood
to 1 others. Won by a length and

GLEN CHASE.

George B (Mr H. Brown), w.

SILEBY CHASE.

Fa que (W Smith) ...
Carrigue (Mr H Brown) ...
Shanbally (Glaiser) ...
Also ran—Ballymendal and Ripp
Betting—7 to 4 agst Ferque, 11
4 to 1 Ballymendal, 5 to 1 Sha
Ripping Water.
Won by a neck.

BELVOIR CHASE

Sunnycroft (W Bullock) ...
Emshawy (Glaiser) ...
Sandy Cuba (Hu'me) ...
Also ran—Heathencote, Victor
Castl-writer, Viva and Teddy Bée
Betting—6 to 4 agst Heathencote
away, 5 to 1 Sandy Cuba, 8 to 1
Sunnycroft and others.

Mr A Tennison, L.G.J., held an
Town Hall this morning in re
application from the Borough Cou
Government Board for the ex
Department of Agriculture of com
to acquire certain lands in the
city for village allotments. A
proceedings is unavoidably held o
owing to pressure of space.