

## ICE TO ADVERTISERS

consequence of the earlier departure of evening trains from Limerick, and the want of time for posting to us at the General Post Office, it has been found necessary to issue the editions of the *Chronicle* at an earlier hour than hitherto. Advertisers will, therefore, be pleased to note that the latest hour at which notices can be received at this office on issue days is 3.30 p.m. Publication of any notices received after that hour cannot be guaranteed on that day.

## LIMERICK CHRONICLE

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## SING AND GARDEN PLOTS.

Workers striving to improve the conditions of life for the artisan and poorer members of the community are to be welcomed, and the generous support given to such efforts is to be commended. It is in many ways a matter of regret that the object of such efforts has to be reached by diverse routes, and that unanimity regarding details of procedure for attaining the goal, the labour of the mind or the hand, the toil or worry which accompany the much-needed amelioration of life-conditions for the many. In a special degree the same is true of the housing problem, and, in a large measure, the social status of the working classes are concerned in the object to be attained. The question of housing, all of which is a pressing and an urgent matter, is a matter of the highest importance. The Government, the municipalities, and numbers of thoughtful persons have recognised long since that it is so, and the means to be determined. There can be no doubt, after-war difficulties, the cost of material, and the rest to be considered. But the result to be reached, however, will be an improvement in the conditions, cost what they may, and an advance in the direction of the attainment of decent housing accommodation for the working classes. That housing accommodation, with one may add, garden plots for tenants, would go a very long way towards benefiting the people and their

## DEATH OF MONSIGNOR O'RIORDAN.

It is with sincere regret we announce the death of the Right Rev Monsignor O'Riordan, D.D., which took place in Rome yesterday morning after a protracted illness. Throughout the country the sad event will be learned with sorrow, and more particularly in West Limerick, of which the distinguished Churchman was a native. He was for the past 14 years Rector of the Irish College, Rome, prior to which he was a Curate in St Michael's Parish in this city. He was born at Feenagh, Co Limerick, in 1857, and after a brilliant scholastic career he was ordained priest in 1883, and was on the English Mission for some years in the Diocese of Westminster. After spending some time as Professor in the Irish College, Rome, he, at the request of the late Most Rev Dr O'Dwyer, took up the duties of Professor at St Munchin's Diocesan College, and was subsequently transferred to a Curacy in St Michael's. Here he spent eighteen years, and in 1905 he was selected to fill the high office of Rector of the Irish College, Rome, where he found ample scope for his splendid intellectual activities and devotion to research. Almost every year until the outbreak of war he spent a holiday in Ireland, and in the Cathedral City of his native diocese he found time to pass portion of his sojourn in this country. He was a facile writer, while as an educationist he held a conspicuous position among his countrymen. By his death the Roman Catholic Church is deprived of a brilliant member and scholar, and one whose affection for the land of his birth and the welfare of its people was as fervent as it was genuine and constant.

Requiem Mass for the deceased clergyman will be solemnised at 10 o'clock in St John's Cathedral on Tuesday morning by the Most Rev Dr Hallinan.

## Sympathy of the Corporation.

At the meeting of the Whole House Committee of the Corporation last evening, the Mayor presiding, the following was proposed by Mr C. Johnson, seconded by Mr J. Dalton, and passed in silence—"That this Corporation, in Whole House Committee assembled, have heard with very great sorrow and regret of the death of the Right Rev Monsignor O'Riordan, D.D., Rector of the Irish College, Rome, a Churchman, whose zeal and patriotism gained for him the love and confidence of all Irishmen, and we desire to express to the Church and his relatives our very sincere sympathy and condolence with them in the loss they have sustained by his demise; that our Town Clerk be directed to send copy of this resolution to his Holiness the Pope, to the relatives of the late Monsignor O'Riordan, and to his lordship the Most Rev Dr Hallinan."

## University Scholarships Committee's Regret.

At the meeting of the City University Scholarships Committee to-day, the Mayor presiding, it was proposed by Mr M. Griffin and passed unanimously that the sincere condolence of the Committee be extended to the relative of the late Right Rev Monsignor O'Riordan, D.D., and to the Most Rev Dr Hallinan on the death of that distinguished Irishman and Churchman.

## LIMERICK BOARD OF GUARDIANS.

Mr J. Keane, Chairman, president of the Limerick Board of Guardians, there were also present—Mr. McDermott, P. Bourke, C. Quilligan, T. Donnell, P. Bourke, P. Mulqueen, G. Frost, J. Humphreys, J. Moroney, R. Frost, J. T. Davis, G. Nagle, J. McNamara (Sixmilebridge), Jas. Ryan, P. W. Ledden, J. Kennedy, J. McInerney, T. Ryan, Clerk; E. Dundon, Mas. Humphreys, Resident Medical Officer.

### ALLOWANCE TO SOLDIER'S WIFE.

The Master mentioned the case of the wife of a soldier who was killed in the war. He stated at last meeting the woman and her children were inmates of the house, and to subsist on the allowance of 16s a week granted by the Government. He had acquainted the Board with the facts, and thereupon the Board had resolved to discontinue the allowance from that Association.

Mr Vincent, Secretary to the Association, stated that the position of Mrs Whelan and her children had been considered by them, and that they had offered £20 to fight her case. He had had communication with the Ministry of Pensions, and he was informed by them that under Clause 17 of the Pensions Act, 1918, a woman was not entitled to any pension if she had received a copy of the Act, and for Clause 11 this woman was entitled to 13s 9d a week for herself, 6s 8d a week for each of the other three children, for each of the other three children the bonus allocated in such cases was £2 5s 6d a week. The wife and children were receiving 29s a week less than they were entitled to. He had now got into communication with Lord French, and he proposed to-morrow to lay the entire facts of the case before the Board of Guardians for their consideration, protesting against the presence of the woman and her children in the Workhouse, and to request the Board to strengthen his hands.

Mr P. Bourke having thanked the Board for the interest taken in the woman and her children, the resolution of protest against her treatment was carried.

The resolution was seconded and a copy ordered to be handed to Mr Vincent.

### LATE CARPENTER AT GUINNESS.

The Local Government Board will be asked to enable the Guardians to pay any sum by way of pension or gratuity, to Mr John C. Murphy, late carpenter in the Glin District School.

### DOCTOR'S SALARY.

The Local Government Board will be asked to sanction to Dr Corboy's salary for his 20 years' service, being raised to £210 per annum from the 13th December last.

### TEMPORARY PORTER'S REMUNERATION.

A communication was received from the Local Government Board stating they could not sanction the remuneration of Mr M. Madder, temporary porter at the City Dispensary, who had been paid to the permanent officer.

### SANCTIONED.

A letter was read from the Local