

Messrs J. Hickey and D. McNamara. Rev Father Halpin, C.O., Messrs P O'Donovan, M Fitzgibbon, Edward Cole, D. Hannan, J. A. O'Connell, P. Quinlan, Thomas Duggan, James O'Brien, Michael Donnellan, Peter Punch, Joseph O'Halloran, J. Duggan, C. Barry, George Sexton, James Nelland, Michael Lynch, Sean Hayes, Frank Humphreys, Joseph Purcell, M. P. Riordan.

Thomond Carnival, promoted with the object of helping to liquidate the debt on St. Munchin's New Catholic Church, was opened last evening in the beautiful grounds attached to Laurel Hill Convent, kindly lent for the occasion by the Rev Superioress and members of the Community of the Sisters of the Faithful Companions. For sometime past an energetic Executive Committee had been at work in preparing for the event, and when the grounds were thrown open to visitors to the Carnival at six o'clock last evening there were abundant evidence of the pains taken to put together a fete worthy of the object for which it was promoted, and to provide unlimited amusement for the public who during the week will patronise the Fete. Dressed in their mid-summer garb, the grounds presented a picturesque appearance, and colour was lent to the scenery by the display of bunting which the Committee had arranged.

Attractions on an elaborate scale have been brought into requisition, and these are many and diverse. They include everything that could be said to constitute the essentials of a well organised and replete carnival, from hoop-la to cafe chantant, and these are dotted over the grounds at different points, and are run on the usual characteristic manner by several ladies and gentlemen.

The stalls constitute a striking index of the work of the Committee. They are erected at the eastern side of the grounds, and contain a variety of articles, both useful and ornamental. The lady presidents of these have a fine display of goods, and being assisted by a number of willing helpers they carried on during the evening a brisk trade. It is altogether a very taking and well arranged Carnival, offering ample enjoyment to the citizens, who should not overlook paying a visit to it during the week. In doing so they will have plenty opportunity for amusing themselves, and at the same time contribute to lessen the debt on St. Munchin's, and aid the respected pastor of the parish, Very Rev. D. Canon O'Driscoll, V.F, in a very meritorious work.

The opening ceremony was favoured with fine weather, and was attended by a large number of people. It took place in the Cafe Chantant, and was performed by Very Rev. Canon O'Driscoll, in the unavoidable absence of His Lordship, the Most Rev. Dr. Hallinan, who was indisposed.

The Canon read the following from the Bishop—  
"Corbally. June 25th, 1923.

"MY DEAR CANON O'DRISCOLL,—I am sorry I cannot be with you this evening to lend a hand in the 'Big Push' at the Thomond Carnival. I shall be with you in spirit to watch the gay throng that will fill the beautiful grounds of Laurel Hill to overflowing. I am glad you have secured a gathering place so worthy as that which the good Sisters have kindly placed at your disposal.

"The progress of your beautiful church has ever been a matter of deep interest to me. I shall not say that it has been a matter of anxiety, for I know your people, and all my people too well to have ever entertained such a feeling. The people of Saint Munchin's and the citizens generally felt the need of a worthy church beside the Treaty Stone. And now that she has raised her gracious head beside the river, a people with chivalry in their blood and marrow will not allow a creature so fair and beautiful to languish in the bondage of debt.

"The historians worry themselves with questions about the association of St. Munchin with Limerick. Well, our people have long since settled that question. They have conferred on our gentian saint the Freedom of the City. They have even conferred on him certain powers that

Mr Frank Lawton was examined for evidence, and deposed he bought the feathers principally on description, and a long correspondence was submitted to the jury.

Other witnesses having been examined for the defendants, who counter-claimed for £71 3s 3d for loss of profits, the jury found that the sale was by sample, and assessed damages for the plaintiff at £118 19s, and dismissed the counter-claim.

Mr J M FitzGerald, B.L (instructed by Mr P J O'Sullivan, solicitor, Limerick) was for the plaintiffs, and Mr W C Hungerford, B.L (instructed by Mr J J M Gabe, solicitor, Cork) was for the defendants.

## TREE-PLANTING IN CLARE.

At the Clare Agricultural Committee, Very Rev Canon Bourke, P P, Chairman, presiding.

A letter was read from Mr John Kelly, Agricultural Overseer, Athenry, stating that during the present year the Committee's Agricultural Overseer stationed in Clare assisted in the working of the tree-planting scheme, and succeeded in distributing and planting trees. The trees planted were as follows—2,086 forest trees; 124 ornamental shrubs; 2,200 hedge plants; 192 apple trees; 23 small fruit. Total, 4,615 plants, at a cost of £47 16s to the 60 purchasers.

The Chairman remarked he was glad that afforestation was also taken up in the county.

## DEATH OF MRS. NELSON.

We regret to record the death, which took place, after an illness of some duration, of Mrs Nelson, widow of the late Mr William Nelson, of this city, at the age of 73 years. The deceased lady was one of the oldest surviving members of the congregation of the Methodist Church, and was held in very high regard by all who knew her. The sympathy of very many friends is extended to her family in their bereavement. The funeral took place at 10 o'clock this morning to St. Munchin's from the residence of the deceased lady. The cortege was large and representative.

The chief mourners were—Mr Morley Nelson son; Mr A W Dunlop, brother of the deceased; Messrs R A Hanna, W F Hanna, B Hanna, V E Hanna, and W Metcalfe, nephews.

The clergy present were—Rev C H Cookshank, Methodist Church, and Rev Canon Rbertson (who officiated), and the Dean of Limerick.

## DEATH OF MR JOHN GEARY.

We regret to announce the death of a highly esteemed citizen, Mr John Geary, which took place this morning at his residence, 7 Thomas street. Deceased, who had attained a very advanced age, was a very interesting raconteur so far as old Limerick was concerned and of a generation long since passed away. He was for a long span of years connected with the house-painting trade, the business being now carried on by his sons. The remains will be removed to St Michael's Catholic Church to-morrow (Wednesday) evening at 7.30. Funeral on Thursday at 2 o'clock for Mount St Laurence Cemetery.

## G.F.S. SERVICE.

The annual Service for the Girls' Friendly Society was held in St Mary's Cathedral on Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended. The clergy present were the Lord Bishop, who preached the sermon; the Dean of Limerick, Dean of Killaloe, Archdeacon of Limerick, and Charcellor Swain (Chaplain to the Bishop). Special music had been selected for the Service, the anthem being "I Was Glad" (Eivey).

FREE RELECTION CALLED FOR.

Bachelor's Heir (F Dobson)  
Magic Ring (D Quirke) ...  
Irish Ways (D War 1) ...  
Also ran—God'n Hero, Gle Boy, Oola Gave Fairy, Le Roi Avlona Grosvenor, Pince N. z.  
[Winner trained by]  
Betting—3 to 1 agst Golden Wild Captive, Bachelor's Heir, 10 to 1 Glenstella and Magic others.

## FLAT RATH ST.

Ivymount (Jas Doyle) ...  
Ali Shar (M Wing) ...  
Hornet's Pride (J Patman) ...  
Also ran—Tomto, Peretra Der Tag, and Louvix.

[Winner trained by J]  
Betting—5 to 4 agst Ivyr Shar and Flying Prince, 7 to 1 Penetrate, 20 to 1 Hornet's P Won by a length.

## BALLYMANY P

Shy Man (Patman) ...  
Zara (J Doyle) ...  
Mullagher-a-Boo (D Ward) ...  
Also ran—White Courter, (Smile, Vestington Prince, W Duke, Merrie Memories, and J

[Winner trained by]  
Betting—3 to 1 agst Jicky, 7 Boo, 9 to 2 Shy Man, 6 to 1 Z Prince, 20 to 1 others.  
Won by 3 lengths.

## WATERFORD ST

Vestington King (Joe Cant) ...  
Artoy (A Barrett) ...  
Little Spitfire (E Quirke) ...  
Also ran—Benedicta, Linfor Officer, Lady Maroigny, and F

[Winner trained by]  
Betting—6 to 4 agst Verit Benedicta, 4 to 1 Artoy, 10 to 50 to 1 others.  
Won by a neck.

## NURSEBY PL

Rio Grande (E Quirke) ...  
Sporting Derie (Jas Doyle) ...  
Cara McCree (Joe Canty) ...  
Also ran—Cremora, Comm and Rails, Matel's Fanny, and

[Winner trained by]  
Betting—5 to 4 agst Rio Gra Derie, 6 to 1 Cara McCree, 20 Won by a length and a half

## CONYNGHAM PLATE—

(1; Bolshevik (Canty), 2; Pol Also ran—Sunawpt, Knight Sand, Canadian Berode, Gr Warrio and Wild Thistle. Parkinon]

Betting—5 to 4 agst Bol Pal, 6 to 1 Polemic, 7 to 1 C 8 others. Won by six lengths

## NEWCASTLE M

## ARCOT PL

Iron Band (P Jones) ...  
Grey Lady (Wragg) ...  
Dreamy Donna (L Brown) ...  
Also ran—Hidden Gun, Dunio

[Winner trained by]  
Betting—13 to 8 agst Vi Donna, 6 to 1 Grey Lady, 10 Won by a length and a hal

## ST OSWALD I

Virgin Gold (A Walker) ...  
Free from Pride (P Jones) ...  
Vonna (Lynch) ...  
Also ran—Harmonias, Ch Gillyflower, Gazula, Dream