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**THE TAIT MEMORIAL CLOCK TOWER.**  
 A correspondent writes:—It will interest many of your readers to learn that this handsome clock tower, which is now flood-lighted, was the gift of the citizens as a memorial to Mr. Peter Tait, a Scotchman, who established the Limerick Clothing Factory, Edward St., seventy years ago, which gave much needed employment to hundreds of young women, as it does to-day.

**DEATH OF MRS. JULIA CASHIN.**  
 It is with deep regret we announce the death of Mrs. Julia M. Cashin, which occurred unexpectedly at her residence, 16 Crescent Avenue, last night. The deceased lady was the wife of Mr. Michael Cashin, "Limerick Chronicle," to whom profound sympathy will be extended in his very sad bereavement.

**DUBLIN TRAGEDY.**  
 Mrs. Cashin was second daughter of the late Denis and Mrs. Sheehan, Bandon, Co. Cork, and during her long residence in Limerick her marked characteristics of charity and kindness gained for her a wide circle of friends and acquaintances. A lady of talent and ability, she was held in the highest esteem by all, and her death at a comparatively early age will occasion widespread regret.

**Dail to be Summoned**

**Guarantee Fund Bill.**  
 Our Dublin correspondent writes—Although a final decision has not yet been taken, the information is that the Dail will be called for next week in order to consider the recommendations made to the Guarantee Fund Bill by the Seanad.

The Order for the calling of the Dail will probably be made at the Executive Council meeting to-morrow, and the date will probably be next Wednesday.

**Remarkable Find in Limerick.**  
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**RECENT WILLS.**  
 Mrs. Mary Croker, of Lansdowne Park, Limerick, formerly of Blackwater, Co. Clare, died on July 25 last, leaving personal property in England and the Free State of the value of £1,410. The will and codicil are proved by Robert Gelsthorpe and Richard Gelsthorpe, executors. £200 to the Limerick Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; £100 to the Representative Body of the Church of Ireland in trust for St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick; £25 to Emily Bunbury; £150 to her maid, Missie Ryan; and the residue of the property to the Limerick Protestant Aid Home, Ryves Park, Limerick.

**THE SAVINGS MOVEMENT In the Schools.**  
 The promotion of the Savings Movement in the Schools of the County during 1935 has met with a remarkable measure of success. The Central Savings Committee, by arrangement with the Department of Education, circulated managers and teachers of all schools, and provision was made in the National Schools programme for weekly talks on thrift. That the Movement has made distinct progress in the educational and social sphere as a result, is clear from the fact that during the year just closed no less than 416 new School Savings Associations have been formed, compared with 265 in the previous best year, which was

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The remains, which were found about three feet below the surface, are presumed to be those of a Williamite soldier, possibly a Brandenburg, who fell in the siege of Limerick, 1691. Killalee is quite adjacent to the Black Battery, where the fiercest fighting took place between Sarsfield's troops and the invaders for the possession of the city.

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**AFTER HOSPITALS—HOUSING.**  
**Dublin Corporation's Action.**  
 That grants from the Hospitals' Trust to hospitals be made for endowment purposes only, and subject to the condition that such endowment grants be invested in Corporation or Co. Council stock in the Free State, created for the purpose of housing, is the aim of a resolution of the General Purposes Committee to be submitted to Dublin Corporation on Monday.

**ENGLISH COAL CRISIS. Statement by Men's Leader.**  
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As the statutory minimum delivered price of creamery butter is 14s. per cwt (equal to 19s. per cwt. f.o.r.), the effect of the new Order is that creameries will obtain, on their butter production during the next three months, a net return of not less than 12s. per cwt. f.o.r. The Order also provides that no levy will be payable on or after the 1st January, 1936. Home sales of non-creamery butter manufactured prior to that date will, as in the case of creamery butter, be liable to the appropriate rate of levy in force up to the end of December, 1935.

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**RUGBY REVIEW.**

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**LAST SATURDAY.**  
 The friendly between Garryowen and Beattie Rangers at the Markets Field on Saturday evening last rose to great heights as it progressed. It looked in the early stages that the Limerick men were to have an easy win with six points up in a very brief period, but Beattie Rangers had an improved side from that beaten by three points to nil by Sunday's Well two days before in Cork. This became quickly manifest, and their long, sweeping rushes became a menace to the Garryowen defence, which was none too sound outside the forwards and half-backs. The latter played a rousing game for such a light pack, in comparison to their much heavier opponents, and they gave nothing away in the matter of speed and ball control in the loose rushes. In the tight, too, Garryowen had the advantage, and had the ball back with great regularity. Then one may ask why they did not add to their score and force more than a draw of two tries each. The position can readily be explained by anyone who witnessed the game. Lawlor, the Irish international, who figured in the wing forward position for the visitors, proved more than a match for Paddy Sullivan, the Garryowen scrum-half, and the latter had an unenviable afternoon at the hands of the Dubliner, who gave a wonderful display of defensive forward play. Time and again the capable Limerick scrum-half was taken in possession and heavily tackled, and, I must say, did not receive the necessary protection from his wing forwards. Delany, too, in the centre, showed up strongly with his straight bursts, as did Fitzsimons and Des. O'Connor, the Beattie halves. Langan was sorely missed in the Garryowen last line, where his lengthy kicking would have brought relief sometimes. Of the other backs, Ringrose and O'Farrell were about the best. Forwards—Hayes, a splendid and improving forward, Purcell, and Walshe were the leaders. Garryowen are to be congratulated on such a fine all-round exhibition, and also on the fact that territorially they had more of the play than a very strong, well-trained Beattie side, who played at a cracking pace all through.

**MUNSTER SENIOR LEAGUE.**  
 When Garryowen and Bohemians meet on Saturday next it will probably be decided which of the two teams will hold the shield for a further twelve months. Bobs. will be represented by—W. T. Jennings; W. J. Johnston, T. Adams, H. D. F. Sparling, J. D. Torrens; S. O'Sullivan, W. F. Sparling; G. E. Russell (capt.), M. E. Barton, W. J. Hall, J. Barry, W. J. Dixon, E. Hughes, T. Carroll, J. Roche. Garryowen Team—Langan; B. O'Sullivan, Mathews, Daly, McElligott; Paddy Sullivan, Ringrose, Savage, Brown, Purcell, Moffatt, L. Moloney, Hayes, Walsh, J. Halpin.

**JUVENILE AND CITY JUNIOR CUPS.**  
 Entries close January 20th with Mr. J. O'Donovan, Hon. Sec., 46 St. Joseph street.

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