

Mr. R. Champion expressed the hope that the responsible duties of this office would not prevent Mr. Coleman from continuing his very useful work in the promotion of thrift.

The other members present associated themselves with the congratulations tendered to the Chairman.

Mr. Coleman, in thanking the members, assured them that he would at all times lend every co-operation to the promotion of the thrift movement and would decidedly encourage the further development of schools savings associations.

DRAMA AND CONCERT

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ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT AT HERBERTSTOWN

The National Festival was marked by a highly successful dramatic entertainment at Herbertstown by the local amateur society on the Sunday and Monday nights (writes a correspondent). The ever-popular "Colleen Bawn" play won a big measure of patronage. A trio of local ladies filled the most important parts in a capable and realistic fashion. The fourth and youngest artiste, Miss Mary Keane, sustained the title role to a high standard of efficiency. In the class, creditable parts were filled by Mr. T. Lavery, Miss Mary Higgins, P. Kiely, Miss Agnes Higgins, Michael Casey, Wm. Lavery, Ed. Hayes, etc. Mr. M. Kenny, accompanist, was much appreciated for his capable rendering of tradition songs.

The children's Gaelic songs evoked much applause and demonstrated their high-class school training.

Mr. T. Lavery, as "Myles na Copaleen," was the pivot on which the great successful event devolved, and his rendering of "Limerick is Beautiful" evoked much enthusiasm. "Mrs. Sheila Man" demonstrated all the consolations of a mother's heart, as she soothed her wayward son after his fiendish exploits. Miss M. Higgins is a graceful and capable artiste and the part of "Anne Chute" in her hands was never, perhaps, better portrayed. "Danny Mann" convulsed the house, and his submissions to the orders of his lord, "Mr. Hardress Cregan" aptly fitted the perilous adventures of the villian. The picture is not complete without "Father Tom," whose fatherly advice to this group of his Shuille-a-beg parishioners was emphatic and impressive. The accompanist and augmented band became a particular treat.

INVALID'S ESCAPE

When a fire broke out in her bedroom on Saturday morning, members of the Galway Fire Brigade carried Miss Mary Walsh, of Bowling Green, an invalid, to safety. The fire was extinguished in a short time.

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NO GRANT.

At a recent meeting of the Municipal Council the City Manager (Mr. J. J. Berkery) stated, in reply to Councillor Des. C'Malley, solr., that he had been refused a grant towards the cost of the proposed indoor swimming baths. It is strange—very strange, indeed.—that Limerick should be denied a State contribution for a scheme when a similar project in Ennis is being State-aided. The Government is contributing £800 towards the cost of the swimming baths to be erected in the capital of the Banner County. Why the differentiation in the case of Limerick? Can it be that Ennis has a bigger "pull" with the powers that be than this centre?

TWO INVENTIONS

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LIMERICK MAN'S CLAIMS

(To The Editor, "Limerick Leader").

Dear Sir—From time to time announcements have appeared in your valuable journal from our local municipal authority and other public bodies calling on householders and other institutions to conserve their water supply. The amount of water wasted in the country is enormous, and in order to obviate this wastage I have perfected a special tap which can be connected with the cistern or tank, and when adjusted can shut off the water and put it on when needed. This invention, which has been registered by me in Dublin, will save all this wastage, and I am prepared to give a demonstration of its effectiveness to any public authority who may desire to see it, and if they wish to purchase the invention they could arrange matters with me. It will be of immense value to householders, hotels, hospitals and other institutions, and will dispense with this terrible wastage of water.

I am also constructing a fire escape apparatus, which I also intend to register. This invention, when completed, will be indispensable to every householder, picture houses, hotels, etc., because when a fire occurs all the occupants can be lowered to safety from any height and uninjured.—Yours faithfully,

MICHAEL WALLACE,

2 and 3 Lower Henry St., Limerick.

DEATH.

Daly—March 22, 1941, at County Courthouse, Limerick, Mrs. Margaret Daly, late Court Keeper, City Courthouse. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral took place yesterday (Sunday) from St. Mary's Church to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery