

January, 63 merchant ships
ing 400,000 tons, of which
ats alone destroyed 56 ships,
ing 367,000 tons," declared a
an communique, which added
operations against supply
ing in various seas had
ght good results.
ne British Navy in the same
d lost in operations against
of the German Navy 3 de-
rs, 1 submarine, and a motor
do boat. In addition, a cruiser,
estroyers, a submarine, a mine-
per and an escort vessel, as
as 28 merchant ships, were
aged by bombs or torpedo hits.
oviet losses are not included in
figures."

THE RED CROSS

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MUNCHIN'S BRANCH

the annual general meeting
St. Munchin's Branch of the
Red Cross Society the follow-
were presented with First Aid
Home Nursing Certificates by
Mayor (Mr. D. J. O'Malley):—
First Aid—Mrs. Betty O'Connor,
es Doris Meagher, Dorothy
ot, Nina O'Brien, Anne Davis,
ra Burke, Edith Cox, Mary
y, Pauline Burke, Patsy
ne, Anne McMahan, Teresa
y, Martha Kiely, Kathleen
uire, Maeve McNamara, Mary
eill, Bridget Cregan, Mary Car-
and Breda Colbert.
Home Nursing—Mrs. Eileen Fin-
Mrs. Maureen Quinlan, Mrs. S.

tional School.
ter a discussion it was agreed
rant permission.
e Librarian presented his an-
estimate for the library
ce for 1942-1943. He estimated
nditure at £2,186, including
books (£450), binding (£250),
salaries (£848). Receipts were
nated at £2,214, of which £2,024
esented the proceeds of a
ial rate of 1d. in the £ on the
ty. With some slight altera-
the estimate was the same
ast year.
e estimate was adopted, Mr.
ormack, Co.C., stating that
people of the county were get-
an excellent service for such
all rate as 1d. in the £.

spoke from his local knowledge of
the district and its people; and
Rev. T. Hurley, S.J., who spoke of
the Hidden Ireland, the poets of
the Maigue, and the apparently
complete ignorance among the land-
owners of even the existence of
such poets.

Maire Bean Ui Dhonnabhain,
vice-president, presided.

The attendance included Miss
Roche-Kelly, Miss Murphy, Rev. J.
Liston, B. M. Nelson, S. Stewart,
Mrs. O'Callaghan, R. A. Japp, J.
Boyd, Mrs. Molony, Mrs. Wallace,
Rev. T. Punch, Rev. J. Magnier,
J. F. Walsh, Miss Waters, Mrs.
Hunt, Mrs. Preisler, and Mrs. R.
Herbert.

UNITED IN DEATH

Mr. John and Mrs. Real, husband
and wife, Emly Road, Hospital,
died last week within a few days
of each other. A very faithful and
united couple, they lived an exem-
plary Christian life, and were held
in the warmest regard by all who
knew them. Their interments, which
took place in the local cemetery,
were attended by a large gathering
of friends and sympathisers. R.I.P.

SNOOKER

The semi-final stage of the
snooker tournament at Mannix's
Saloon has been reached with the
draw as follows:—

R. Dineen (scr.) v. T. Henihan
(20 points).

G. Ryan (scr.) v. S. Bowen (30
points).

NEW MANAGER

Mr. Martin Moynahan, son of Mr.
and Mrs. Moynahan, Silvermines,
has been appointed manager of the
Ballina (Killaloe) Creamery in room
of the late Mr. P. Larkin. The
young manager is an enthusiastic
Gael and a grand hurler.

O'Mara, Misses May Darcy, Crena
Foley, Carmel Guilfoyle, Sheila
Kearney, Joan Kearney and Kitty
Cahill.

A course of instruction in First
Aid for ladies will commence on
Wednesday, 11th inst., at 8 p.m., in
the City Home.

Men desirous of enrolling in any
of the divisions may do so on any
Friday evening at Sarsfield Bar-
racks, at 8 o'clock.

I was speaking to a merch-
recently who told me he got
premises all newly painted
that in his private home he
gave similar employment. T
charitable and kind-hearted
saw that by doing so he did
man's part in giving several
work to relieve distress, which
might have postponed to so
other time. Could not many oth
in our midst do likewise?

On a Thursday afternoon
generally take a walk out
Plassy, and I am sure if the M
ister responsible for the Board
Works saw the dirty condition
the banks he would at once pu
few men to clean them. The
france to the canal banks fr
Clare Street is an utter disgra
How the Shannon Office of
Board of Works can tolerate
mud in front of its doors ama
me. Why should not the Gove
ment set an example and g
employment when they can do
and when there is a necessity
it? If the members of it want
practice what they preach here
an opportunity.

An united effort just now on
part of those whom Providen
has blessed with prosperity co
do much to lessen the acute
employment and its evil con-
quences with which we
threatened. Yours truly,

"CIVIS."

DROMCOLLOGHER I.N.T.

Dromcollogher Branch I.N.T.
made the following nominatio
for the C.E.C.:—President, Mr.
Coleman, Limerick; Vice-Preside
Mr. H. O'Connor, Belfast; Pr
cipals' Representative, Mr. J. Ma
field, Cullen; Assistants' Repres
tative, Mr. D. O'Farrell, Co
Representative on Finance Co
mittee, Mr. T. Scannell, Foynes

The following branch offic
were elected:—Chairman, Mr.
Hishon; Vice-Chairman, Mr.
Grogan; Secretary, Mr. D. O'
laghan; Delegate to Congress,
D. O'Callaghan; Delegates to Lin
rick County Committee, Messrs.
O'Mahony and D. O'Callaghan.

TEACHING APPOINTMENT

Mr. William O'Sullivan, N
Principal of Cratloe (West Li
rick) National School, has b
appointed, on the retirement of
P. T. McCarthy, N.T., Co.C.,
Abbeyfeale Boys' School,