

Irish newspapers are playing in the general welfare and upliftment of this country, we urgently request the Department of Supplies to make space available at once for the import of a sufficient amount of newsprint to keep the Irish newspapers from having to still further restrict their services to the public."

So many interests and activities depended on the Press for their success, said Mr. Myles, that it would be a national, social and economic calamity if the newspapers were to be further reduced either in size or circulation. They all knew that the Government's own campaign for increased tillage could not possibly be effective without the invaluable co-operation of the Press, which was ever ready to help every effort for the benefit of the nation.

COUNCILLORS DISQUALIFIED

In addition to the five members of the Kerry County Council, two members of the Tralee Urban Council have been declared disqualified for non-payment of rates before 31st March.

FARMER'S DEATH

Mr. Maurice Power, farmer, Ballybrack, Rathgormack, died after a fall while removing hay from a rick in his haggard. He was an extensive stock-breeder and dairy farmer.

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QUESTION TIME IN IRISH SUGGESTED

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader")

Dear Sir—From time to time, in the Press and elsewhere, comment has been made on the fact that though for the past twenty years every effort has been made to give school children an adequate knowledge of the Irish language yet, it would seem that in the vast majority of cases, once they leave school, they ignore it completely.

For this state of affairs there can be many explanations, but the chief reason seems to be that—apart from a purely patriotic motive—there is no real opportunity or incentive for them to improve their knowledge of the language.

It has then occurred to me that Limerick might set a headline to the rest of the country by the following plan. Seemingly "Question Time" has come to stay. Why then should not use be made of it to further the interests of Irish? I would suggest that the Gaelic League should immediately organise competitions between teams of senior students from all the city schools, and that all children be