

bert awarded him the title of Minister of State as a recognition of his services.

Dr. Van Cauwelaert was a member of the Belgian Government in 1934 and 1935, as Minister for Economic Affairs, Public Works, Posts and Telegraphs, and Agriculture. In 1939 he was elected President of the House of Representatives.

Dr. Van Cauwelaert, as leader of the Flemish Catholic Group, has had a great influence on the solution of the language question in Belgium. He took a great interest in social and educational questions, and also played an important part in Belgian foreign policy. He was a delegate to the League of Nations, rapporteur for the budget and for several highly important international conventions, such as the proposed revision of the treaty between Holland and Belgium in 1839, the Pact of Locarno, etc.

As a publicist and a public speaker, he became member, and later President of the Academy of Flemish Literature, and was nominated by the King as President of the Flemish Academy of Science, Letters and Fine Arts when it was created in 1938.

M. Goor, Belgian Minister to Eire, will be present at the lecture and Mr. Michael O'Higgins, baritone, will contribute some vocal items.

WILL YET LISTEN

THE POPE'S PROPHECY

The Pope, replying to a message from the College of Cardinals yesterday said, according to a Vatican despatch: "The day will come when mankind, led astray by mistakes and by lies, will be ready to listen with interest and renewed hope to the Sermon on the Mount, the sermon of love and brotherhood. Our duty is to prepare spiritually by prayer the future meeting between Christ and the new world, which will need more than ever His light and grace."

66 YEARS A NUN

The death took place of Sister M. Stanislaus Brennan at Kanturk Convent of Mercy. She was born in Clonmoney, Co. Clare, in the year 1856. In her 66 years of religion she spent 50 in Kanturk Convent teaching music and various other subjects, and all classes of parents and children at all times revered her.

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BOMBED AGAIN.

The Germans say that Canterbury was attacked for the second time.

A statement was issued in Berlin to-day to the effect that the British were losing more than the Germans by raids on German towns. The British, it was added, had lost 200 planes in three days. No air force could afford to go on at that rate of losses for any length of time.

POPULAR CITIZEN

DEATH OF MR. J. MCGUIRE

It is with very deep and sincere regret that we chronicle the demise of Mr. James McGuire, managing director of Curragower Mills, Limerick, and Croom Mills Bakery, which took place this morning in St. John's Hospital. The late Mr. McGuire, a member of an old and honoured Limerick family, was a most estimable gentleman and was held in very high regard by the citizens. Of a very genial, unassuming and kindly disposition, the deceased enjoyed a very wide measure of popularity, and his passing will be learned of with genuine regret and sorrow, especially by the necessitous poor, who had in him a truly great benefactor.

The late Mr. McGuire was a member of the Limerick Harbour Board for a long period, but retired from public life some ten years ago. He took an active interest in the affairs of the port, and, indeed, at all times he evinced the deepest concern for the welfare of his native city.

The remains will be removed to St. Munchin's Church this evening at 8 o'clock and the funeral will take place to-morrow at one o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

DENTAL SURGEON

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

At a meeting of the Governors of St. John's Hospital, Limerick, to-day, Mr. J. N. McGrath, L.D.S., was unanimously appointed Visiting Dental Surgeon to the Hospital in room of the late Mr. J. V. Coogan, L.D.S.

MAY RAINFALL

The total rainfall for the month was 4.83 inches. It was the wettest May for the past 10 years, and 1.5 inches over the average for the past 30 years. A long drought from the

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Summons No. 7 was a

CONFIRMATION

BISHOP AT ROCKHILL

On Thursday, May 2 Rev. Dr. Keane, Bishop of Limerick, paid his triennial visit to Rockhill for the purpose of administering the Sacrament of Confirmation to the children of the L.D.F. formed at Rockhill and Killacolla. The children were in honour at the church inspected by his Lordship who congratulated them on their appearance.

In the course of his address to the congregation, the Bishop exhorted them to continue their efforts for peace so that the scourge of war may be kept from us. His Lordship expressed his pleasure at the splendid reception received from Father Keane regarding the state of the school. He wished to thank the teachers for the knowledge displayed by the children in their choir, for the beautiful performance of sacred music.

DROMCOLLOGHER DRIVE

The weekly whist drive at Dromcollogher in aid of Red Cross still continue to draw large numbers and prove most enjoyable. The winners were:—Tuesday night—