

countrymen with scorpions. All the good-natured writing about Ireland has been done by British writers—and nothing else annoys the Irish so much. "Don't let us as a nation be prevented from laughing," said Lynn Doyle. "Don't let historians be able to say that the decay of laughter in Ireland began with the foundation of Eire."

KILLALOE GAELIC LEAGUE

At a meeting of the Killaloe Branch of the Gaelic League, the following resolution was adopted on the proposition of Very Rev. Canon O'Molloy, P.P., V.F., seconded by Dr. McDonnell:—"In spite of war conditions and the difficulty of building new premises, the Committee of the Gaelic League asks the Clare Vocational Committee to use the money, allocated to Killaloe, for the purpose of acquiring a vocational school in the town, or, if allowed to do so, and if necessary, for the purpose of building a suitable school."

POPE'S SOLEMN WARNING

The Pope, broadcasting to the fourth Brazilian National Eucharistic Congress in Sao Paulo warned the people against the threats to their faith. "If error or superstition should threaten your faith or rob you of your Sacraments," he said, "then draw even closer. As the great and venerable Apostle, Jose de Anchieta, appealed to you—resist, fight and win. Keep intact that most precious of all heritages left to you by your ancestors—the Catholic, Apostolic, Roman faith."

WORKING FULL BLAST

Labour Day—traditional day of rest for the working man—saw American shipyards and plants at full blast turning out supplies for the United Nations. At least 223 ships were either launched or had their keels laid—a new world record. They ranged from 10,500 ton liberty ships to small speedy torpedo-boats, from fast, sleek destroyers to slow army tug-boats. Launchings totalled 174, while the keels of 49 other ships were laid.

Manager—We sent in a priority certificate for it.

Mr. Russell—As far as I can see the whole thing boils down to where we are going to get cement. Surely the finishing of schemes already in existence is most essential. I agree that we should make the strongest possible case.

Mr. McGuire observed that the Corporation required cement for houses for people who were in a very bad way in the city.

A resolution was passed urging the Department to make cement available for street repairs.

OCTOGENARIAN'S DEATH

The death of Mr. Thomas M. Woulfe, Ballaugh, Abbeyfeale (82), removes a prominent and well-known farmer from this district. Father of Miss Kate Woulfe, B.A., H.D., Scoil Muire Secondary School; brother of the late Very Rev. Maurice Woulfe, D.D., M.A., Australian Mission, and of three Sisters of Mercy jubilarians, who accomplished important educational work in the Australian diocese. He was also nephew of the Rev. Thomas Carroll, P.P., formerly Parish Priest of Tournafulla and Abbeyfeale, who died in 1856, and is buried in Abbeyfeale Parish Church.

MURROE HURLING LEAGUE

The opening rounds of the Murroe parish hurling league were played off on last Sunday at Murroe, when Abington defeated Glenstal and Cappanahana had a win over Eyon. Both games were well contested and the teams were evenly matched. Rev. Father Gilmartin, C.C., is president of the Murroe G.A.A. Club.

TRAGEDY RECALLED.

Sunday last marked the sixteenth anniversary of the Dromcollogher cinema disaster, in which 48 people lost their lives. During the week special Masses, which were attended by large congregations, were celebrated and a profusion of flowers were laid on the grave of the victims.