

half of the citizens?

Manager—I have no money to purchase the turf. There is no machinery whereby I could become a purchaser.

Mayor—Could you purchase the turf in your capacity as County Commissioner?

Manager—No.

Ald. Bourke—I think a great opportunity is being lost.

The question was not further discussed.

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## WELL MERITED

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### PROMOTION OF DETECTIVE OFFICER

His numerous friends in Limerick City and County, as well as the general public, will learn with feelings of sincere pleasure of the promotion to the rank of Detective Sergeant of Detective Officer Joseph Ring, William Street Garda Station. The newly promoted Sergeant has been stationed in Limerick for approximately a year and a half, and during that time his unfailing courtesy to all with whom he came in contact and his absolute impartiality in the discharge of his duties have won for him the respect and esteem of the general public. A most capable and efficient member of the Force, his promotion is indeed well merited and undoubtedly the authorities have made a wise selection. His many friends in different parts of the country tender Detective Sergeant Ring their heartiest congratulations and wish him every success in his career.

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### FOUND DEAD IN BED

An elderly man named Joseph Blake, who resided alone at Gortnahown, Mitchelstown, was, on neighbours making a forced entry into his house, found dead in bed. He appeared to be dead for a few days, and had portions of his fingers and feet missing, apparently caused by rats.

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### IRISH CLASSES.

An extra class for men will be started on Thursday night at Munster and Connaught College, Hartstonge Street. Those of you who want Irish and who have not yet begun will find a fault there at 8 p.m.

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## MR. DE VALERA

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### TO SPEAK IN LIMERICK

On Wednesday next, 20th January, Mr. De Valera will deliver an address on "Increased Food Production in the Present Emergency," at the Town Hall, Limerick, at 2.45 o'clock, p.m.

The Dail and Senate members of the county, members of the County Council, of Limerick Corporation, of County Agricultural and County Vocational Committees, farmers of the county and representatives of Parish Councils will be present to hear An Taoiseach on this very important matter.

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### MENTAL HOSPITAL ESTIMATE

At a meeting of Limerick Mental Hospital Committee to-day, Mr. R. M. Clery, Co.C., presiding, the annual estimate and demand were submitted. Estimated liabilities for the coming year were £57,480 and receipts £7,050, leaving a net demand on the rates of £50,430. The increase in the coming year's estimate was £1,990. The estimate and demand were adopted.

(The report in full will appear in our week-end issue).

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### DEATH OF MR. P. L. RYAN

The death took place to-day at a Tipperary Private Nursing Home of Mr. Patrick L. Ryan, Russelstown House, Monard, who was for many years prominently identified with the farming and public life of Tipperary and East Limerick. The late Mr. Ryan was for over 40 years a most successful auctioneer, and was also successfully engaged in the cattle trade. He was chairman for two terms of South Tipperary Co. Council until the administration of that body was taken over by the Commissioner. He was also a member of Clonmel Mental Hospital Committee, and was president of Tipperary Co-operative Creamery, Ltd. His passing will be deeply deplored over a wide area.

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### MUINTIR NA TIRE

A special re-organisation meeting of St. Mary's Parish Council will be held at Athlunkard Boat Club on to-morrow (Thursday), January 11th, at 8.30 p.m. All those in the parish interested in the organisation of Muintir na Tire are invited to come along and become members.

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