

After hearing the delightful voice of Miss Eileen Cagney, the sensational Cork soprano, at the concert held at the Savoy last night, hundreds of requests have reached the management to have her retained for the coming week, and this has been acceded to. Miss Cagney created a sensation when she appeared as a guest artist with the Dublin symphony orchestra.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE

Henry O'Sullivan, formerly a clerk in the Dublin Metropolitan District Court, was remanded until next Wednesday by District Justice Mangan, Dublin, last Saturday, with the embezzlement of £1 1s. 4d. given to him on July 28th last by Garda Bernard Mulvin, for and on behalf of the Minister for Justice.

CHESS CLUB FOR ENNIS

A Chess Club, in which military and L.D.F. are taking an active part, has been formed at Ennis, with headquarters at the Old Ground Hotel. This is the first time that such a club was formed in Ennis.

TWO NEW CANONS

The Most Rev. Dr. Fogarty, Bishop of Killaloe, has appointed Rev. M. Grace, P.P., Youghalarra, Nenagh, and Rev. M. Dynan, P.P., Bodyke, to be members of the Chapter of Killaloe.

If the large number of young chaps who are now going around with the "Leaving Cert." in their pockets, and for whom no jobs can be found, were taught in the schools how to use their hands, the use of tools, or how to employ their minds in the making and construction of things, they would be better able to face this hard world, and if nothing could be had at home such training might help them elsewhere. The same applies to our young girls. It ought be more important for a girl to learn how to knit or darn a sock or bake a cake than a course in Franch.

The learned doctor who recently gave us a lecture at the Catholic Literary Institute informed us that there is some £300,000,000 lying idle in our banks. My contention is that if every citizen was guaranteed a decent pension at, say, the age of sixty, a good deal of this money could be withdrawn and put into many useful channels which would give much needed employment.

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I just want to say that I thought the time too long for an employer to wait, especially in the summer months." It is an interesting little case—I will say that about it.

THE GENERAL ELECTION

Speaking at Portlaoighise yesterday, Dr. J. Ryan, Minister for Agriculture, said that they had better make up their minds that an election was going to be held before the end of June. After the war, he said, there would be some settling up amongst the nations, whichever side won. It should be possible for us to get what our ideal has been for many years—a fully united independent country. Nobody would argue that there was no man more likely to get what we wanted at the end of the war than Mr. de Valera.

GOING AS INDEPENDENT

Mr. P. H. Donegan, Co.C., Pallasgreen, has intimated that he will stand as an independent farmers' candidate at the next Dail elections. Mr. Donegan, it will be recalled, resigned from the Fine Gael Party recently and later at a Limerick branch meeting of Clann na Talmhan, which he attended as a delegate, took exception to the procedure in regard to the selection of candidates by that party.

A NATIONAL MONUMENT

The cottage at Rosmuck, Co. Galway, which Pádraig Pearse purchased in 1911, and where he spent his summer holidays every year until the Rising, is to be taken over by the Board of Works as a national monument. It was burned by the Black-and-Tans, but was afterwards restored by a local man, who looked after it for the Pearse family. At present it is the property of Senator Miss Margaret Pearse and her sister, Miss M. B. Pearse.

HUNDRED YEARS OLD

At Roscommon County Committee of Agriculture, Mr. Charles T. O'Keefe, secretary, exhibited a bronze medal won by Mr. Daniel Farrell, Beechwood, at a ploughing match held at Roscommon in 1843 under the auspices of the Roscommon Union Agricultural Society.

KILLED IN AIR RAID

Mr. Christopher F. Nolan (50), stated to be a native of Abbeyfeale, was killed in a recent raid on an English eastern town.