

ect of the nation as a  
Var or no war the farmer  
complaining. What other  
of the Irish community  
like him? Not one. And  
en they have much more  
o complain, but they put  
their lot. So, farmers, be  
le and help to bring about  
the harmony that is needed  
e all sections of the com-  
live in happiness and pros-  
Yours faithfully,

"WORKER."

## LIMERICK I.N.T.O.

Annual meeting of Limerick  
Committee of the I.N.T.O. was  
Limerick on 12th June, and  
presided over by Mr. J. F.  
Chairman.

Officers elected for year  
were—Chairman, Mr. J. F.  
Abbeyfeale; vice-chairman,  
O'Kelly, Limerick; treasurer,  
Horan, Kilmallock; secre-  
r. M. Dillane, Templeglan-  
lessrs. Musgrave and Con-  
were appointed auditors.

ary of North Cork County  
tee wrote suggesting the  
on of a new branch in  
ille.

O'Callaghan, Dromcollogher,  
d a resolution, which was  
unanimously, objecting to  
nation of a new branch, as  
d interfere with the organi-  
n our county. Mr. McNamee,  
ock, seconded.

m of £5 was voted to the  
Party in Limerick.

ng discussion took place  
he marking of the primary  
ate papers. It was decided  
e circulars to branch secre-  
and ask them to distribute  
amongst the members.  
rs who mark papers will be  
d from the organisation.

treasurer's report was con-  
to be very satisfactory.

ncollogher is the only branch  
county which has no un-  
ted or lapsed teachers. Some  
other branches have in-  
d their membership since last  
g.

ry hearty vote of thanks was  
ed to Mr. Hanly for his very  
ting account of Congress  
dings.—He referred to the  
fine address given by Mr.  
an, and in particular to the  
ion submitted by the County  
ttee.

M. O DUILLEAIN, Runai.

## SHED ASHORE NEAR KILKEE

body of Gerald Murphy (27),  
esser, of Erin Street, Kilkee,  
was missing from his home  
the 6th June, was washed  
at Corbally, about three  
from Kilkee, yesterday. The  
could only be identified by

regretted.

Supt. Murray also spoke in eulo-  
gistic terms of Lieut. O'Sullivan,  
and congratulated the Ballina  
Group on the high standard of  
efficiency they had attained under  
his able tuition.

Lieut. O'Sullivan, in replying,  
said he thanked from his heart the  
members of the Group for the mag-  
nificent presentation, which he felt  
he was unworthy of. It was a  
pleasure to him to work in Ballina,  
and he did not wonder that the  
Group was so excellently trained  
and had such a national outlook  
under the leadership of Company  
Leader D. Fenton and Group Adju-  
tant Leo Mahoney. "Davy" Fenton  
was a soldier when it was not  
popular to be one and Leo Mahoney  
was a Gael in every respect. He  
paid a glowing tribute to the mem-  
bers of the Ballina Red Cross and  
V.A.D.

Capt. Kelly and Leo Mahoney  
also spoke.

A social followed.

## DEATH OF AGED NUN

The death took place in the  
Convent of Mercy, Ballingarry, Co.  
Tipperary, of Sister Mary John  
O'Brien, a native of Rosfinch,  
Ballinahinch, Newport. Deceased  
was in her 86th year and 56th of  
her religious life, celebrating her  
Golden Jubilee in 1937. Deceased  
was aunt to Rev. D. Courtney and  
Rev. W. Courtney, U.S.A.; Rev. W.  
O'Brien, P.P., Terndale, U.S.A.; of  
the late Sister Evangela O'Brien  
and of Sister Mary of the Cross,  
U.S.A., and Sister Evangelista  
O'Brien, St. Joseph's, Kilkenny.  
Rev. W. Canon Fitzgerald, P.P.,  
V.F., was celebrant of the High  
Mass, at which 17 priests were  
present.

## FOYNES CARNIVAL

Rev. M. J. Quinlan, C.C., presided  
at a public meeting on Saturday  
night, when the holding of the  
annual Carnival was discussed.  
Preliminary arrangements were  
made. All aspects of the Carnival  
Week were fully considered, and it  
was decided to hold further meet-  
ings. The Committee are deter-  
mined to make a great success of  
this year's venture. As already  
announced Williams's amusements  
have been hired for the week and  
Brian Fogarty's Band, Limerick,  
has been engaged for the dances.  
The Carnival will take place from  
Sunday, 25th July, to Monday, 2nd  
August.

## ASKEATON CARNIVAL

Askeaton L.D.F. carnival, which  
was very successful, closed with a  
pram parade, which proved to be  
one of the most amusing features.  
There were a large number of  
entrants, and the first prize was  
awarded to Mr. P. J. Moran, repre-

other nationality, and as regards  
our likes and dislikes, as regards  
foods and occupations, for ex-  
ample. No two of us have the same  
taste; therefore, why are we expec-  
ted to have a common taste when  
it comes to games. Surely we  
credit ourselves with more than  
single-mindedness in our choice of  
games and pastimes. The G.A.A.  
seems to be narrow-minded  
enough to believe that all Irishmen  
can have a flair for only Irish  
games. Now, if Irishmen lack this  
taste for Irish pastimes must they  
be obliged to abstain from partici-  
pating in these so-called foreign  
games to the detriment of good  
fellowship and physical develop-  
ment, the promotion of which is one  
of the principal objects of games.  
Rev. E. Punch, P.P., mentioned  
that "Every enemy of Ireland  
whether open or hidden, every fol-  
lower of ideals that were not Irish  
hated the ban." Perhaps he is  
right, but then how many (and  
venture to say they are in the  
majority) who are not enemies of  
Ireland hate the ban? People just  
don't hate the ban for what it is  
but for what it symbolises—utte-  
narrow-mindedness. Personally,  
despise the ban, because I see no  
sane reason for it.

"Outsiders" are accused of inter-  
ference with the G.A.A. as regards  
the ban. Why should they inter-  
fere? The ban only affects members  
and players of clubs. Now, if clubs  
of foreign games are depending on  
this small number to help them  
financially then they must be in a  
pretty bad state. As a matter of  
fact these clubs possess respect-  
able playing pitches with suitable  
accommodation for supporters.  
I have in my time played hurling,  
Gaelic football, rugby, soccer,  
hockey and cricket, and I have  
supported them. I offer no apology  
to anyone, and, what's more,  
challenge any member of the  
G.A.A. to prove that I am less an  
Irishman for it. Personally I think  
this ban is the fruit of narrow-  
mindedness. The upholders of it  
are in all probability sincere (or  
at least I hope they are) in their  
views and I respect sincerity, irrespec-  
tive of its shape. I have proba-  
bly let myself in for severe  
criticism for airing my views but  
ask why shouldn't an Irishman  
broadminded and have the courage  
of his convictions. Finally, I am  
looking forward to the death of  
this much-abhorred ban because  
I believe it is inclined to do more  
harm than good in as far as it  
tends to destroy the glamour of  
Irish games.

P. A. W. (Ahan)

## HARD ON THE POOR

A correspondent writes stating  
that potatoes were sold in Dub-  
lin market this week at 1/7½ per stone  
that is 13/- per cwt., while in shro-  
ub in Limerick the price was 3/-