

could not hear the band owing to the noise of the children. What I would suggest is that the audience form a wall around the bandstand a few feet away. I am sure this would have the desired effect, as the children could not get near. I have learned that the band are to play a choice selection in the Park on Thursday evening, July 22nd, at 7.30. Let my suggestion be tried and in my opinion I am sure it will prove itself effective.

I beg to remain, yours sincerely,
"AN EX-MEMBER."

PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW

The Boherbuoy Band will perform the following musical programme at the People's Park on to-morrow (Thursday) evening from 7.15 to 8.45:—March, "Bond of Friendship" (McKenzie Rogan); overture, "William Tell" (G. Rossini); selection, "Bohemians" (C. Godfrey); humeresque, "Musical Switch" (J. Alford); overture, "Martha" (T. V. Flotow); waltz, "Golden Waltz" (A. Winter); finale, National Anthem.

D. McCormack, B.M.

FARMERS AND PURCHASE OF FERTILISERS

The Department of Agriculture desires to warn farmers and retail distributors of artificial fertilisers as to the need for exercising care in the purchase of materials advertised or represented to contain high fertilising values. On analysis at State Laboratory some of these materials have been found to contain less than 25 per cent. total phosphate, no water-soluble phosphates and less than 1 per cent. citric soluble phosphate. Farmers cannot, therefore, be recommended to use such materials (irrespective of the attractive trade names under which they are offered for sale) as substitutes for phosphatic manures which farmers have been accustomed to use.

The advice and assistance of the Department's local officers in regard to any particular fertilising material are at the farmers' disposal.

MONEY IN FLAX

Four Irish Counties—Monaghan, Cavan, Donegal and Cork—will benefit this year to the extent of £1,250,000 from the growing of flax. Steps are being taken to extend flax growing in many parts of the country. Grants are being given for the erection of new scutching mills and the repair of old ones.

within twelve months.

C.E.O.—I will send that recommendation to the Department to-morrow.

This ended the discussion.

POOR PAY AND POOR PENSIONS

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir — Kindly allow me, through your popular journal, to call the attention of the Limerick Borough Councillors to the small pay of some employees who still work for the Corporation. The pay of the nightwatchmen is low enough to-day and some increase should be granted to these men. These men are at their post through the long hours of the night, when others are at rest in the city. Can our "City Fathers" do anything for these poor watchmen and their families? May I also direct attention to the miserable pensions some have been given after 30 and 35 years faithful service? Some employees were granted the princely sum of £1 per week for life. Our Corporation officials come out with pensions of £7 to £9 per week as long as they live. These same officials had fine salaries all their lives.—Yours faithfully,
"CITY MAN."

CO. LIMERICK'S TILLAGE EFFORT

The tillage area in Co. Limerick last year was 69,693 statute acres as against 41,728 statute acres in 1940. The wheat acreage jumped from 8,159 acres in 1940 to 19,373 acres in 1942 while the area under potatoes advanced from 10,494 acres to 14,065. During the present year, of course, the tillage area in the county has been still further extended.

DEATHS.

Cassidy—On 20th July, 1943, at his residence, "Rosemount," Ballinacurra, Limerick, Gerard Cassidy, aged 20. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's on this (Wednesday) evening at 9 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 3 o'clock to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Hughes (Limerick)—July 20, 1943, Mrs. Honora Hughes, 16 Newenham Street (late of 9 Alphonsus Place), widow of the late Martin Hughes. Deeply regretted by her daughter and many friends. R.I.P. Requiem Mass at St. Michael's Church 10.30 a.m. to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral immediately afterwards to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.