

Society. Thanks to the efforts of our well-known organist and conductor, Mr. Stanley Bowyer, music lovers are afforded an opportunity of hearing music by the great masters played by our local musicians. Continuous rehearsals and infinite patience by all concerned have achieved the required results and the conductor feels that his orchestra will justify themselves.

The Choral Class have greatly improved since I heard them in "Faust." The blending is more finished and the tenor line much stronger. On the whole, the finished result is more pleasing, and I am looking forward to the choral items—"Tales From The Vienna Woods" and "The Grand March" (Tannhauser). The quartette from "Rigoletto" includes Miss B. Halpin, who made her debut in the very exacting role of Marguerite in "Faust" with such success; Miss J. O'Mahony, who has taken leading roles in Gilbert and Sullivan Operas; Mr. J. Penny, who needs no introduction to the Limerick public, his past performances being of the highest standard; and Mr. Roger Egleston (bass), a newcomer to the footlights. Once again Mr. S. Bowyer offers new talent to his public in Miss H. Lennon, Miss J. Scanlan, Miss H. Roche, and Mr. A. Griffiths, Sunday night being their first appearance before the footlights.

The proceeds of this concert are being given to Talbot House. Patrons are serving a double purpose in supporting this concert—they are helping their less fortunate fellow-man and at the same time promoting interest in music in our native city. Book early and avoid disappointment. W. A. D.

THE LIMERICK LOAN ISSUE

The full Prospectus in connection with the Issue of 3½% Redeemable Stock by the Limerick Corporation will be published in our week-end issue, and the list of subscriptions will be open on Tuesday next, 5th October. Limerick is a growing City and its close proximity to the International Airport at Rineanna will undoubtedly be a big feature in its future development. The present population is estimated at 43,000 people and only 3% of the total net Loan Debt of the City is non-productive.

PROMOTION OF TEACHER.

Mr. Michael O'Donovan, N.T. (writes our Kilfinane correspondent), left Kilfinane, where he has been engaged for the past 10 years, to take up duty as principal at Ardpatrick National School. Mr. O'Donovan, who is a native of Bantry, Co. Cork, was one of the most popular figures in the life of the town, and his many sterling qualities and admirable characteristics won for him a host of friends.

Maduen, Messrs. C. Cary, Donegan, Hickey, Langan, McNamara, O'Connell, O'Donnell, O'Shaughnessy, Power and Quish—11.

Secretary—There is an even vote and it will require the Chairman's casting vote to decide the issue (laughter).

Chairman—Well, it gives me very great pleasure to vote for the Dublin resolution. I may not be as patriotic as some people, but I feel that Victoria should go (laughter). I have read a good deal of the history of this old lady (laughter) in relation to her dealings with Ireland and, indeed, she did not think a whole lot about us. She regarded the Irish people as little better than Hottentots, and now it gives me very great pleasure to cast a second vote to have her removed from our midst.

Mr. Quish—You are taking a great responsibility on yourself (laughter).

Chairman—Victoria never thought much of us, so let her go in peace (laughter). I declare the Dublin resolution passed.

CLARE MEAT CONTRACTS

The Clare County Manager has accepted the following tenders for the supply of fresh meat to the Co. Home at Ennis—Mr. Frank Kelly, mutton, at 1/4½ per lb., and Mr. M. F. Malone, beef, at 10d. per lb. Mr. Kelly was also declared contractor for the supply of beef to the Co. Hospital at 11½d. per lb., and mutton at 1/6½, and for beef and mutton to the Co. Sanatorium at 1/- and 1/1½, respectively.

FATAL SCUFFLE

After leaving licensed premises in Carndonagh, Co. Donegal, on Monday night, John Lafferty (50), married, a farmer, Cashelcraw, Carndonagh, was involved in a street scuffle and received head injuries, from which he died almost immediately. A 28-years-old farmer's son, Edward Doherty, of Carrowmore, Carndonagh, charged with the murder of Lafferty at a special court, was remanded until Friday to Bunrana.

CARLTON CINEMA

On to-morrow (Thursday), Friday and Saturday the Carlton Cinema will present Rudy Vallee and Ann Dvorak in "Sweet Music," with "Mystery House," featuring Ann Sheridan and Patrick Knowles, as the support. Two very delightful films, patrons are assured of excellent entertainment.

DEATH.

Kelly (Limerick)—On 28th Sept., 1943, at her residence, 10 Wolfe Tone Street, Rebecca Mary (May) Kelly, second daughter of Mrs. Margaret and the late Mr. Joseph Stanley Kelly; deeply regretted. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 9 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery at 4.15. R.I.P.