

you crown me with bays. If there is a spare population up your way I would take a recruiting trip thither and present my regards in person."

O'Brien's record as a soldier was a heroic one, as was his death. When aide on the staff of General Landers of the Union Army, he was wounded while leading a charge in Virginia. He died from the effects a few months later, and was buried in an honoured grave in Greenwood Cemetery, New York, in the month of April, 1862.

O'Brien's youth was very Bohemian. Although educated at Trinity he never graduated, and on receiving a legacy of £8,000 he went to London, where he ran through the money in two years. With no money left, he turned to journalism and spent several years on the London newspapers before emigrating.

AIDING POOR OF HOSPITAL.

The annual whist drive organised by Hospital Guild of Muintir na Tire in aid of the poor there was held on December 8th. It was a successful and well-attended function. The prize-winners were:—Gents, 1st, Mr. M. Hurley; 2nd, Mr. Dan O'Connell; 3rd, Master J. J. O'Byrne. Ladies, 1st, Mrs. M. Condon, Herbertstown; 2nd, Mrs. F. Cleary; 3rd, Mr. M. Quinlan, Ballyhone (playing as a lady). The local business people, who always rally to a good cause, kindly sent gifts to augment the fund.

ABBEYFEALE WHIST DRIVE

The committee of the Abbeyfeale Sodality of the Children of Mary are to be congratulated on the success of their whist drive in St. Ita's C.Y.M.S. Hall. The very large number of patrons thoroughly enjoyed the reunion and its excellent arrangements. Amongst the ladies, Miss Margaret Barry won 1st prize, and Miss Mary P. O'Donnell the second. Mr. Sean Dillon won 1st in the gents section and Mr. Liam O'Connor second.

POST-WAR PLANNING IN AGRICULTURE

The concluding article of the series written on the above subject by Mr. E. O'Connell, B.Agr.Sc., Headmaster of Newcastle West Vocational School, will appear in our next week-end issue.

carrying away a number of prizes. He figured with the best but did not specialise in any particular event. The top-notchers of the sports arena knew when he was in togs that they should go all out to win, more especially in the century, the 220 yards, the long jump and the hop, in which he excelled. David was a man of many parts as far as sport was concerned, for the hurling and football pitch knew him well, and he was an organiser and supporter of coursing. His interest in athletics never waned with the passing of the years and on retirement from active participation in the competitions which made his name he became a perfect handicapper, in which role he was acknowledged to be a great success. With him as a companion for a day's outing a pleasant time was assured, for he could talk sport from A to Z and had all the world records at his finger ends.

ALLEGED DIVERSION OF EGGS

The Minister for Supplies has informed the Retail Grocery, Dairy and Allied Trades Association that he can find no evidence of a diversion of eggs to Dublin.

Mr. Cathal Loughney, General Secretary, informed a reporter that, following the information received from Cork and Limerick in particular, the Minister had been asked to ensure that supplies of eggs be made available in these cities.

Mr. J. J. Downes, Chairman of the Limerick Branch of R.G.D.A.T.A., at whose request the matter was first raised, commenting on the Minister's decision, stated that he had been definitely informed that eggs were in fact being diverted to Dublin.

DEATH OF MRS. JOSEPH IRWIN

Very deep and heartfelt sympathy will be extended to Mr. Joseph Irwin, jeweller, Patrick St., Limerick, and family, on the death of his wife. She was a most estimable and kind-hearted lady and her demise has occasioned widespread regret and sorrow. We join with the general public in tendering to the bereaved husband, family and relatives our very sincere sympathy in their great loss.

The funeral to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery was representative of all sections of the community.

POSITION OF GAS
Mr. Liston said that he would make a few observations. Mr. Thomas wrote a letter of leave of absence during the week to the City Manager. He never received to the City Manager. On Wednesday of this week Mr. Berkery's solicitor wrote on the same day to Mr. O'Sullivan stating that he could attend the meeting if he attended at the meeting for one hour or so each week for the purpose of his duties there and one hour each week for the same purpose. That Mr. O'Sullivan stated that the Gas Engineer would attend at the Gas Works as he would be acting as his Counsel for the morning and evening. It would be seen that notice of the City Manager's resignation might arise at any time as had arisen. The production of gas was on the 27th November a notice was given to Mr. Thomas by Miss O'Sullivan that 70 tons

DROMCOLLOGER DRIVE

The usual weekly Dromcollogher in aid of the funds again proved a joyable function and was well attended. The Monday night—Ladies, Mrs. O'Mahony, N.T.; 2nd, Mrs. O'Rell (playing as a lady); 3rd, Mr. P. O'Mahony, N.T.; 4th, P. Fitzgerald.

Friday night—Ladies, Mrs. K. O'Mahony, N.T.; 2nd, Mrs. Daly. Gents, 1st, Mr. J. Fitzgerald.

HURLER'S T

Mr. Maurice Kearney was stationed at Foyne Station for the past few weeks (writes our Foyne correspondent) has been transferred to the Foyne. He was a well-known player having played with the Foyne team. He was a member of the 1942 team that won the Limerick final and continued to play final with Ahane. He was formerly played minor football for Co. Dublin.