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Werfel, for a Jew, shows a re-  
markable understanding at times  
of Catholic ideas in the domain of  
religion. His book shows much  
more prominently than the picture  
the devotion of the people to that  
Catholic practice—the Rosary. Our  
Lady (in the picture) holds a  
Rosary Beads.

Werfel's book and the picture,  
one may say, broadcasts Lourdes.  
One is inclined to wonder on read-  
ing his book whether he will remain  
a Jew to the end. Let us hope and  
pray he will not.

"SPECTOR."

## DEATH OF MR. JOHN J. CASEY

The death took place to-day, after a long illness, of Mr. John J. Casey, poulterer, Roche's Street, Limerick. The deceased, a well-known citizen, was some years ago a prominent member of the Limerick Branch of the Gaelic League. An extensive poulterer and eggler, his business transactions brought him into close contact with three counties, where his reputation for straightforward dealings was of the very highest. He was a man of very fine qualities and his death will be learned of with deep regret and sorrow. We join with the general public in extending to the bereaved family our deepest sympathy.

The remains will be removed this evening at 8 o'clock to St. Michael's Church and the funeral will take place to-morrow after Solemn Requiem Mass at 10.30 o'clock.

## BETTER PAY SECURED

Mr. P. J. Halliden, T.D., stated at a Cow-Testing meeting in Mallow that as a result of persistent agitation, the Government had agreed to substantially increase the salaries of supervisors of Cow-Testing Associations.

## DECREE FOR THE FULL AMOUNT

At the Clare Circuit Court, Martin Murphy, victualler, Tulla, claimed £27 for the malicious burning of eight tons of hay and was given a decree for the full amount, to be levied off the Electoral Division of Tulla.

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husband-to-be is pelted with slip-  
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## PRICE OF APPLES.

The retail price of apples, as compared with the wholesale price, was again the subject of a discussion at the meeting of the Limerick County Committee of Agriculture on Saturday. The point was made that shopkeepers were charging prices greatly in excess of that paid to the producer. On the other hand, vendors say that the retail price for fruit is reasonable. Well, there is something wrong somewhere. Apples were never so plentiful as they were this year, yet the prices were abnormally high. There must be some cause for that, but the public should be told authoritatively what that cause is.

## A GREAT CHARITY.

Very Rev. James Reynolds, C.S.S.R., Rector, Dndalk, delivered a very eloquent and impressive sermon in St. John's Cathedral yesterday in aid of the Good Shepherd Home. Father Reynolds dwelt on the great work of charity that was being done for abandoned girls by the Good Shepherd Home, and in a moving appeal he exhorted the public to help to maintain and sustain this wonderful institution. Father Reynolds is elder brother of Rev. Gerard Reynolds, C.S.S.R., Spiritual Director of the Arch-Confraternity of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour. They were born in the parish of Mungret.

## FRUIT TREES ON ROADSIDES

Wexford County Council planted hundreds of fruit trees along the margins of the public roads two years ago. Contrary to many expectations, there has been practically no interference with the trees, and the Council has now placed an order for several hundred more fruit trees to be planted immediately on other roads.

## COLOUR OF MARGARINE

At a meeting held in Mallow to make arrangements for the annual Congress of Cow-Testing Associations, a resolution was passed calling on the Minister for Supplies to insist on margarine being sold to the public in its natural colour "in order to prevent the substitution of margarine for butter."