

A CUP

year's Feis Ceoil, to be Dublin from the 7th to the 10th May. John Count McQuinn has presented a silver cup, tenable for one year, and a gold medal to become winner's medal in the vocal solo competition in 1945—soprano, mezzo-soprano, tenor, baritone.

PRACTICAL LESSON

Accepting an invitation to become a member of the All-Ireland Ploughing Championships in Tipperary on the 7th, Most Rev. Dr. Hartley, Bishop of Cashel, in a letter to the Secretary, says:—"The ploughing championships are a practical lesson in the proper methods of tillage, to give farmers a laudable example of their work, which is so important for the nation's welfare."

HELP IN SEARCH

Four dogs were used in the search for victims when seven were killed and others injured after a V-bomb crashed near a Southern England airfield, which had suffered from one of the first flying

TIGHTENING UP SMUGGLING LAWS.

A Bill now before the Dail against smuggling are to be tightened up. The provisions of the Bill will make it more difficult and dangerous to in any way encourage smugglers.

A HEAVY LOSS.

Due to the decline in shipping, the Harbour Board has lost £6,000 in the last five years, stated in the annual report of the Incorporated Chamber of Commerce.

TRADER FINED £30

For not disclosing proper stocks John O'Shea, trader, of Adrigole, was fined £25 at Court. He was fined £5 for selling tea and sugar over the maximum controlled retail price.

DEATH OF M.P.

John Campbell, Unionist Member for the Carrick Division of the County of Down, died at his home in Belfast.

juvenile artists denoted careful training, and in that connection praise is due to mentor and student in equal measure. The performances were excellent and one carried away the impression that when these boys had reached "man's estate," they would play—in every sense of the word—a big part in the development and advancement of this fine old city.

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THE FUEL PROBLEM.

The news that the city's fuel problem had been considerably eased in consequence of the decision of the authorities to release timber from the reserve dumps came as a great relief to the citizens generally. Supplies, however, are far from normal; yet the citizens are grateful to be able to obtain small quantities of turf and timber. Thanks are due to the Mayor (Ald. James Reidy, T.D.) for the prompt measures taken by him to rescue the city from a threatened fuel famine. In consequence of representations made by him two representatives of Fuel Importers, Ltd., came specially to the city so that they might satisfy themselves that the situation was really acute.

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DESERVED HONOUR.

The high honour conferred on Rev. Edward Punch, P.P., Mungret, by the Gaels of Limerick City and County at their convention on Saturday, when he was unanimously re-elected chairman, was well deserved. Father Punch is a most enthusiastic worker in the cause of our national pastimes, and it is only right and proper that his wonderful energy and inspiring influence should be fully availed of. No more active man could be given the helm, and there need be little doubt that he will continue to pilot the organisation with the same precision in the future as in the past.

DEATH.

Arnold (Limerick)—On 28th Jan., 1945, at her residence, 20, Pearse Avenue, Janesboro', Limerick, Mrs. Annie Arnold. Deeply regretted by her husband and family. Remains were removed to Janesboro' Church yesterday (Sunday) evening. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) at 3 p.m. to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. R.I.P.