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YOUNG IRELAND MOVEMENT

tor, "Limerick Leader.")

The leading article in the Limerick Leader on Friday should be read by all who have any national feeling and especially by the men and women of this city. John Mitchel, Smith, Thomas Davis, Gavan Duffy, and Charles Kickel, and the other fine writers of the Limerick Leader should long be remembered for their fight for the centenary of the Young Ireland movement is to be celebrated next year, and it is to be hoped that the city will do its part in commemorative ceremonies. The streets in this city called after autocrats. Why not rename them after some of our patriots, the same as was done in London. I hope the new City Council will move in this direction.

JAMES GLEESON.

FOOD IMPORTS

A conference of Allied Food and Agriculture on Friday. Mr. R. S. ... that Britain still ... of her food supplies. ... war her pig population depleted by nearly two-thirds, while beef cattle ... reduced, and sheep ... from 18 to 13 millions. ... cattle were maintained ... numbers.

... metal used in news- ... interesting alloy, is ... of lead and antimony, ... ture of tin and bismuth, ... unlike other substances, ... expand with heat, but ... and in cooling. It was ... sket, an English metal- ... hit upon the advan- ... alloy by accident.

AN DONNACH.

608 was then distributed and re- sulted thus:

Connery (15)	675
Donnellan (71)	1,058
Hickey (9)	731
Kelly (32)	640
O'Connell (31)	840
Whelan (49)	818

On this, the final count, Donnellan (with a surplus of 31), O'Connell, Whelan, Hickey and Connery were declared elected. As the difference between the two lowest candidates was 35, there was no need to distribute Donnellan's surplus of 31.

The members of the new Council were elected in the following order: Ald. D. Bourke, T.D. (F.F.); Ald. James Reidy, T.D. (Mayor) (Progressive); Ald. M. Hartney (F.F.); Ald. J. Carew (Progressive); Councillors M. J. Keyes, T.D. (Labour); M. W. McGuire (G.L.); G. E. Russell (G.L.); M. B. O'Malley, solr. (F.F.); P. J. Cusack (Ind. Labour), G. B. Dillon (F.F.); P. J. Donnellan (Ind.), P. O'Connell (F.F.), P. Whelan (Ind. R.), J. C. Hickey (F.F.), and John Connery (F.F.).

VOTE OF THANKS.

Ald. Bourke proposed a vote of thanks to the Returning Officer and staff and said that the work had been carried out most expeditiously and to the satisfaction of all concerned. He desired to avail of that opportunity to thank the electors of Limerick for the magnificent victory they had given to Fianna Fail. That victory was only equalled when, in 1920, Sinn Fein captured the Corporation of Limerick. Limerick had always been true to the national ideals and he was proud of the victory Fianna Fail had on this occasion, which would prove to be historic.

"I want to express my regret," said Ald. Bourke, "that Mr. Casey will not be a member of the incoming City Council. I was associated with him on the Council for 25 years, and I always found him to be actuated with only one purpose in view—to render the best possible service to the city."

Mr. P. Whelan, as a newly elected member, seconded the vote

livestock population of France had declined by 50 per cent.

of thanks and said that the Returning Officer and staff deserved hearty congratulations for the very competent, efficient and painstaking way they had dealt with the election. To his supporters he was deeply indebted and he could assure them that he would do his best to give them loyal service on the Council.

WHAT OBJECTIVE SHOULD BE.

The Returning Officer, acknowledging the vote of thanks, said that he should pay tribute to the candidates and their agents for their co-operation, for without their co-operation the work of the staff would have been much more difficult. The compliments paid to the personnel of the staff were richly deserved and in that connection he wished to single out Mr. G. J. Killeen, Assistant Town Clerk, for special mention. While acting as City Manager he had received the greatest assistance from the Council, and he had no doubt that he could rely on the same spirit of co-operation in the future. Speaking for himself he could assure the incoming Council that they would receive from him all the help possible in solving the many problems that would confront them in the difficult post-emergency conditions. The objective of all officials, as well as members, should be to work together for the common good of their ancient and historic city. He wished to associate himself with the remarks made by Deputy Bourke concerning Mr. Casey, who had proved himself to be a very efficient and energetic member of the City Council.

DEATH.

Gabbett—June 17th, 1945, in Limerick, Ida Maud, of Mount Rivers, Newport, Co. Tipperary, only daughter of the late Windham Gabbett. Funeral on Tuesday, 19th June, to Newport, at 3 o'clock, p.m. (S.T.) No letters, please. (18p)

The British are good business people and there is mere sentimentality in trading relations. They deal with us simply out of regard for the Mediterranean blue in our eyes but because it suits them to do so. Valuable have they always regarded the Irish market by repressive legislation otherwise they went to most extreme and the means lengths to ensure that would do little or no manufacturing or carrying for ourselves but depend on them for our requirements.

These are the facts and in face of them it is nauseating to find huxter-minded individuals here at home—mean spirit and cravenly fish souls—speaking writing as if we owed a special debt of gratitude to Britain for deigning to deal with them. Those who take up such an attitude must know nothing of how Britain always strove to be secure and maintain a trade grip on the Irish market. If they did they would realize that if there is any special compliment or gratitude anywhere in regard to an Irish business transaction common decency and a sense of restitution suggest that England owes it to Ireland.