

materials. The Council  
ht have been consulted before  
a decision was arrived at.  
Mayor—I agree with you.  
Ald. Reidy—I propose that the  
urveyor visit the cottage houses in  
Mall and prepare an estimate  
the cost of building a similar  
e of house in terrace form.  
Mr. Cusack seconded this propo-  
on.  
Mr. McPolin said that statistics  
m big centres in other countries  
wed that the death rate amongst  
ple who were left in the slums  
s less than that amongst people  
o had been transferred to new  
sing centres. The explanation  
that state of things was found  
the fact that people who re-  
ned behind in the slum areas  
e able to purchase more food  
fuel than those transferred to  
y houses. He was not making  
t statement by way of approval  
the continuance of slums, but to  
w that food and fuel were more  
ortant than houses. It followed,  
efore, that if new houses were  
e provided the rents should be  
a level to ensure that the pur-  
sing power of the family in re-  
ct of food and fuel was not re-  
cted.

Mr. Dillon said that a fine site  
available at Crosby Row for a  
ace of 12 to 14 cottages.

#### FINANCIAL POLICY WRONG.

Mr. Keyes said that he would  
port Ald. Reidy's proposition,  
in doing so he was not enthu-  
tic about it. It was a retrograde  
to depart from the better type  
se, but under existing financial  
umstances they could not hope  
progress in respect of housing.  
was an anomalous state of things  
50 per cent out of the entire  
of housing went to defray in-  
st charged on loans. Local  
orities got loans from the State  
a rate of interest of 4 per cent  
ead over 35 years. That charge  
esented 50 per cent, and in  
e cases 51 per cent, of the en-  
cost of housing schemes. That  
intolerable. Until that system  
changed—until housing was  
nced on the credit of the State  
real progress could be made.

Mr. Whelan said that people  
d be delighted to get a house  
ne room and a kitchen.

After some further discussion,  
Reidy's proposition was  
ed unanimously—that the Sur-  
r and Dr. McPolin examine  
cottage type of house at the  
Mall with a view to prepar-  
a scheme for a similar type of  
e.

curred to me that I happened  
on a slum area and that when I  
got to a main thoroughfare a differ-  
ent experience would await me. On  
I went, down Glentworth Street and  
to George Street, as O'Connell St.  
was then known. The same con-  
dition of things prevailed—pot-holed  
roads, miserable jets of flame from  
gas lamps, the roads littered with  
stones and refuse of all kinds lying  
about. However, weeks passed into  
months, and months into years, and  
eventually I decided to settle down  
in Limerick. Somehow the old city  
seemed to grip me and ere long I  
found myself taking a pride in the  
old city of my adoption which  
amazed me. Every improvement  
that was carried out to beautify  
Limerick found me thrilled, and I  
enjoyed a ramble through the sub-  
urbs, especially Plassy and Parteen.  
The dirty streets in those days were  
shocking—so bad that when the  
limestone surface became liquid the  
ends of one's trousers spelt "finis"  
to many an otherwise splendid suit  
of clothes. It is good to learn of  
what prevailed in the distant past,  
so that we may appreciate the  
amenities and conveniences that are  
now part and parcel of everyday  
life in our splendid old city. In  
my opinion the motto should be—  
"Advance Limerick."—Yours truly,  
JAMES GLEESON.

#### HE DID NOT VOTE

Cork City Comhairle Ceanntair of  
Fianna Fail has decided to remove  
from membership of the organisa-  
tion the name of Ald. Sean Cronin.  
He is also to be asked to resign  
from the Cork Corporation. Ald.  
Cronin was elected to the Corpora-  
tion in the Fianna Fail interest,  
but he declined to exercise his vote  
in the election for Lord Mayor.

#### BIG CARGO FOR LIMERICK

The "Irish Ash" is expected to  
arrive in the port of Limerick from  
Montreal on Friday with a general  
cargo of 2,500 tons.

#### DEATH.

MOLONEY—On 11th July, 1945,  
at City Home and Hospital, Mrs.  
Ellen Moloney (nee Flynn), 39  
Patrick Street, Limerick. Deeply  
regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be  
removed to St. Michael's Church  
this (Wednesday) evening at 5.30  
o'clock. Requiem Mass at 10 o'clock  
on to-morrow (Thursday). Funeral  
at 11 o'clock same day to Mount St.  
Lawrence Cemetery.

Abbey River was to be clo-  
to small river craft the  
should take suitable actio  
vent that being done.

Mr. O'Malley seconded  
position and said that  
Agent should be consulte  
view to ascertaining what  
rights of the Council.

Mr. Donnellan said that  
be a disgrace if the Abb  
was closed down as wel  
Shannon to the citizens.  
salmon weir was erected  
pass was provided but it h  
been made available to the

The Mayor said that the r  
proposed by Ald. Reidy w  
tical, because they had no  
knowledge as to what was  
be done. When the pla  
supplied the Council would  
position to take action calc  
safeguard the rights of the

The members of the de  
thanked the Mayor and Cou  
withdrew.

#### ENJOYABLE OUTING

Rynich, on the shores of  
Derg, was on Sunday  
scene of the most joyous g  
of the year when the mem  
the J.T.A.A. (Killaloe  
held their first annual c  
(writes our Killaloe cor  
ent). In an ideal settin  
crowned with that gift  
money cannot purchase—th  
ing of a fine day—the  
organised by Rev. Fr. Cas  
Mrs. McDonnell, Mrs. J.  
Miss R. Higgins, Messrs.  
ogue, J. Crowe, Ml. Daly  
Burns, included a prograr  
sports events of a novel  
teresting character into  
like good sportsmen, the  
entered with right good v  
a pic-nic which was a re  
in catering perfection—ev  
you could wish for and lo  
What more could any child  
Running, jumping, dancin  
ing, paddling in the lake ar  
ing—it was little wonder  
juveniles declared it to ha  
the best day they ever had  
they shouted themselves  
in cheering for the kind  
isers of the feast of sport  
ing. In the evening  
national songs, the tri-co  
ing, happy and tired, the  
marched in orderly fashio  
To the owner of the sp  
to the anonymous donors o  
and money, the best th  
parents and children are d  
most enjoyable outing.