

The celery leaf spot disease is a fungus and can be carried on the seed, and although celery seed growers and merchants are under an obligation to treat the seed, it would be well for the grower to treat it again. The job is simple, but well worth while. A chemist will make up for a few pence about 5 liquid ozs of a formalin one in 300 of water solution in which the seeds are soaked for from three to 24 hours, then dried on blotting paper and sowed at once. This will ensure that the fungus is not on the seed and will prevent a first attack in the seedling stage. It may help to prevent a summer attack, too, but if the disease has been prevalent, the plants will have to be sprayed during the growing season in the trenches with Bordeaux mixture. All this and other information can be had in the leaflet mentioned.

SHRUBS.

It is very distressing to see every year at this season neatly trimmed flowering shrubs, such as the flowering currant and forsythia, trimmed just before they are due to flower. Leave this trimming until the bush has flowered and then trim, but do it with a secatinas, cutting out the old flowering wood and leave in the young wood. With late summer flowering subjects such as the fuchsia the shoots can be pruned hard back now, for it is the young wood that grows after this pruning that flowers profusely in late summer and autumn.

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REGRETTED DEATH

The sympathy of the people of the town and district (writes our Dromcollogher correspondent) will be extended to the parents and family of Mr. Tobias Crowley, The Square, Dromcollogher, whose death took place recently in Cork under such sad circumstances. In his early twenties, the deceased was a very popular figure in the locality. Of a kind and gentle nature he was an extremely popular figure among all classes, and a very large circle of friends mourn his loss.

The funeral, which took place from Cork to Dromcollogher Cemetery on Saturday last, was of exceedingly large dimensions and a fitting tribute to the universal popularity in which he was held.

Tribute was paid by all speakers to the excellent fare served by the ladies who had prepared supper and who had worked so hard to make the function the outstanding success that it was.

The programme also included many vocal and musical items, all of which added to the enjoyment of the happy gathering.

OLD I.R.A. SUPPORTER DIES

Our Ballyagran correspondent writes:—Mr. John Bennis, whose death took place recently at his residence, Croughteen, Castletown, after a brief illness, was one of a family well known throughout West Limerick for their sympathy and active support towards the I.R.A. during the Black and Tan period. The home of deceased was a favourite refuge for men on the run, especially following any unusual military activity in other and less remote districts. The mile long funeral procession to Castletown Cemetery was widely representative, and was a striking tribute to the popularity enjoyed by deceased and his family circle. Amongst the attendance could be noticed many old veterans of the early days of the national movement. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. K. Bennis, the popular District Maternity Nurse, and three children.

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