

Theatre Lane, was crowded with "fans" waiting patiently near the flickering light of the gas-lamp above the stage door in all weathers, in the hope of catching a glimpse of the personalities who had thrilled them behind the foot-lights.

### SOMETHING MORE THAN COINCIDENCE.

It seems something more than a coincidence that the College Players, who, for so long and against seemingly insuperable difficulties, have held high the torch of drama in Limerick, should choose a hall directly opposite the old stage door of the Theatre Royal for their long-cherished project of having a Little Theatre in the city. In order to carry out this project an appeal for funds had to be made to the citizens. The appeal has already met with a generous response, but much still remains to be done to enable the College Players to give to the citizens a theatre of which they will be proud. In the new theatre it is hoped to be able to cater for a much larger membership, and to tap the sources of dramatic talent which at present, owing to lack of facilities, is lying dormant.

### HALLOWED GROUND.

Theatre Lane is hallowed ground, and if stage superstition counts for anything nowadays the choice of site seems wonderfully propitious. It is fervently hoped that the traditions which once flourished across the way may be re-born in this new shrine of the drama, and the old laneway, so steeped in theatrical memories, and so long relegated to oblivion as a result of the disastrous and irreparable fire of 1922, bids fair to emerge once more into the limelight as a result of the generosity of the citizens and the enterprise of the College Players.

### DEATH OF MR. DAVID PUNCH

With very sincere regret we chronicle the demise of Mr. David Punch, Clounanna, which took place in Barrington's Hospital on Monday after a long illness. The deceased was a very popular figure and his passing away has occasioned widespread regret and sorrow.

The late Mr. Punch was a great lover of all forms of sport, and his genial companionship was much sought after. He was brother of Very Rev. E. Punch, P.P., Mungret, and Mr. Patrick Punch, Crecora.

The remains were removed on Tuesday from the hospital to Crecora Church and so extensive was the cortege that traffic congestion was caused in O'Connell Street as it passed through. The interment took place on Wednesday, after Requiem High Mass, amidst many manifestations of genuine regret and sorrow.

month ago. The renewal of rivalry will be appreciated by all who witnessed the Charity Cup final.

Shannon will have Tralee as visitors on Sunday. This game was advertised to take place at Thomond Park and prospective patrons are requested to note change of venue. The game will now take place at the Crescent Grounds, kick-off 3.30.

Bohemians travel to Nenagh to meet the home side in the Junior League. Thomond and Richmond clash at Thomond Park in the same competition at 3 o'clock. Garryowen's 3rd XV will play Mungret at the latter's ground, 1.30. Teams will meet at the Catholic Institute at 12.30 sharp, with bicycles.

To-morrow (Saturday), Garryowen and Shannon meet in the Senior League, at Thomond Park. Kick off 3.30.

#### Teams.

**Garryowen v. Shannon.**

**Garryowen:**—A. McMorrow, T. Coughlan, J. Staunton, H. Leahy, M. Curtin, P. Reid, S. O'Dea, F. Lynch, B. Morgan, W. Meaney, S. McGrath, R. Laffan, D. Coakley, C. Roche, M. Hayes.

**Garryowen v. Young Munster.**

**Garryowen:**—J. Nestor, J. Harris, M. Curtin, P. Quilligan, B. Fitzgerald, H. Leahy, S. O'Dea, S. McNamara, B. Morgan, J. Maher, R. Laffan, J. Keyes, C. Roche, T. Reid, M. Hayes.

**Garryowen v. Mungret.**

**Garryowen:**—S. O'Byrne, J. O'Donovan, G. Tobin, N. Powderly, P. O'Connor, B. Fitzgerald, K. Quilligan, P. Twomey, F. Roche, L. McKeown, L. Ryan, J. Daly, D. Coakley, D. Cantrell, R. Moloney.

### CONTRACT BRIDGE

#### C.B.A.I. LIMERICK BRANCH

Sixty members have entered for the Individual Championship of the Branch. The eliminating round will be played this week and 20 competitors will contest the title on Friday, 22nd inst.

The tournament held last week was of particular interest, because members were debarred from entering with their usual partners. Twenty-five pairs competed and the result was:—

N.S.—1, Messrs. G. Fitzgerald and M. J. de Courcy, 165 points; 2, Miss Burns and Mrs. Hannan, 159 points; 3, Mr. G. Kenny and Mrs. McNamara, 156½ points.

E.W.—1, Mrs. Kenny and Mrs. McDonogh, 161 points; 2, Messrs. T. D. Cooper and J. Honan, 157 points; 3, Messrs. R. J. Armstrong and V. St. C. Gloster, 155½ points.

Our points table now reads:—

28—J. Honan.  
24—P. J. McDonogh.  
16—Mrs. Hannan, Mrs. Kenny.  
14—T. D. Cooper, Mrs. McNamara.  
12—G. Adderley, Mrs. Heffernan,  
G. Kenny, Mrs. Murphy, Dr. C. McDonnell, Mrs. McDonogh.

In Paris," stars Claudette Colbert, Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young, in a witty and scintillating romance, the principal settings of which are the French Capital and the Swiss Alps. This is great fun.

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**CARLTON**—Wendy Hiller's third film—"I Know Where I'm Going"—arrives in Limerick next week. This talented actress appears as a young woman who falls in love

lovely Claire Trevor star.  
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**ATHENAEUM**—Revivals are the main attractions here next week. Monday's "The Riverside Murder Case" stars Joan Bennett and Adophe Menjou in an enjoyable murder mystery comedy.

Thursday's three feature programme includes "Courageous Dr. Christian" (Jean Hersholt); a special support; also the latest episode in "The Black Coin" serial.

### TRAINING GROUND ATTACKED BY BULLOCK

#### LIMERICK LITERARY AND ECONOMICS SOCIETY

The Limerick Literary and Economics Society begins its activities for the Christmas session on next Wednesday night, the 20th instant, when the annual general meeting will be held. A varied and interesting programme of debates and lectures has been arranged and a special appeal is made to members to ensure the continued success of the Society by attending regularly.

This year we are making an earnest request to the young men and women—particularly those who have just left school—to join the Society. There is no need to emphasise the importance of this cultural body—the art of speaking intelligently and interestingly is an asset in every walk of life, but particularly so in the commercial sphere. All too often do we witness the tragedy of young men and women, who, while possessing a sound secondary education, fail miserably in an interview because they lack the art of expressing themselves coherently.

The Society provides, apart from its cultural value, an admirable training ground in this particular sphere and we earnestly solicit the co-operation of the younger citizens. Cork, Dublin and Galway boast of many Societies such as ours. The Limerick Literary and Economic Society is the only Society of its kind in Limerick and deserves the whole-hearted support of the citizens.

A list of debates and lectures for the coming session can be had from the undersigned.

The Inaugural Debate—"That the principal industry in Limerick is building Castles in the Air," will be held at the Stella Restaurant on Wednesday, 27th instant, at 8 p.m., to be followed by supper.

Signed—J. G. O'DONNELL, Hon. Secretary.

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#### FARMER FATALLY INJURED

Mr. Timothy Clifford, Thomastown, Kilmallock, was attacked by a bullock on his own land on Wednesday evening and suffered injuries from which he died in the small hours of Thursday morning.

When Mr. Clifford and his nephew, Michael Clifford, Ballingaddy, were removing bullocks from one field to another the former went ahead and turned one of the bullocks, a three and a half year old one, knowing that the others would follow. This animal travelled ahead of Mr. Clifford for a distance of about 60 yards. The animal then started to tear the ground and became cross, and when Mr. Clifford came up to him he struck the bullock with a stick. The animal then turned round and attacked Mr. Clifford, knocking him to the ground and rolling him over with his head. Michael Clifford ran to his uncle's assistance and set the dog at the bullock and succeeded in getting the animal away. His uncle seemed to be unconscious but regained consciousness later.

The injured man was removed to his residence, where he was attended by Rev. Father McCarthy, C.C., Effin, and Dr. C. Hartigan, Charleville. He passed away in the early hours of Thursday morning.

#### BRISLANE CHORAL SOCIETY

The annual general meeting of the Brislane Choral Society was held on Thursday, 14th inst. The following officers and committee were elected: President, Rev. Fr. Collins, O.P.; vice-presidents, Messrs. M. Fitzgerald, B.L., and A. Hogan; hon. sec., Mr. A. Riordan; hon. treas., Mr. E. R. Hollywood. Committee:—Mrs. Brislane, Mrs. Goodwin, Miss O'Hanrahan, Messrs. M. J. Cunneen, T. Mitchell, E. Hartney, P. Shanahan.

The meeting, which was largely attended, was most enthusiastic, and arrangements were made for the immediate resumption of the society's activities. An early announcement will be made.