

## GARDENING

### Cabbage Family

In garden and allotment the early potatoes are coming out of the ground now, and the vacant patches are a great temptation for sticking in a few "plants."

The "plants" are generally greens of some sort, mostly York cabbage, that was sown last March or April, and it is ten chances to one if they will ever heart up this autumn.

It is not good gardening to stick cabbage plants wherever and whenever a vacancy occurs. The cabbages will be in the way when the other crop comes out, and the garden will remain patchy all the time.

It is far better to dig out and clear, at least, one line of potatoes, and then plant the whole of it with something that will mature together so that it, in its turn, can be cleared out at one and the same time.

Regarding what to plant now in the cabbage line, it is too late to plant the ordinary York varieties. "Greyhound" or similar quick hearting varieties might come in, but it would be safer now to plant late sown Savoy, such as "Model" or January King, which is a Savoy type.

If these varieties were sown at the correct time, early May, and are planted out at once after the potatoes at, say, 18 inches apart, they should heart up round about Christmas time and afterwards.

There is another danger in "sticking" a few cabbages here and there. A definite plan of crop rotation cannot be followed, and cabbages may follow cabbage for years until the land gets sick of them, and refuse to produce a good cabbage at all.

It is not yet too late, I hope, to plant out a few late broccoli, for I have to plant out mine yet.

The lateness of the season, together with the wet weather, has upset all our plans this year, and "early" peas that should have cropped in ten weeks from sowing time are now 14 weeks in the ground, and have not finished cropping yet.

This has upset my plans for a following crop of winter greens, and now I do not know where to turn for vacant ground.

Another crop that I must put in

## OBITUARY

### MRS. DEVANNY, NEWCASTLE WEST.

The death occurred on Friday, 18th inst., after a somewhat prolonged illness, of Mrs. Hetty Devanny, of Maiden Street, Newcastle West. Deceased, whose passing in her early fifties is much regretted, was wife of Mr. Jerry Devanny, to whom, as well as to the other members of the bereaved family and relatives, sincere sympathy will be extended. Mrs. Devanny is survived by six children, of whom three are in England and one in America. There was a large and representative attendance at the funeral, which took place from the local Church to Churchtown Cemetery, on Sunday. Rev. M. O'Grady, C.C., assisted by Rev. Fr. O'Regan, C.S.S.R., officiated.

Chief mourners included—Jerry Devanny (husband); Barry John and Jerry (sons); Paddy Devanny (brother-in-law); and Mrs. P. Devanny.

### MISS ELIZABETH MORTELL, ATHLACCA.

The death took place at the Co. Infirmity, Limerick, on the 17th inst., of Miss Elizabeth Mortell, Athlacca, late of Steele's, Kilmallock. The deceased, a lady of many admirable qualities, enjoyed a great measure of popularity both in Athlacca and Kilmallock, and her passing at a comparatively early age is much regretted, and the sincere sympathy of the people is extended to her relatives. Her funeral from St. John's Church, Athlacca, to the local cemetery was very large and representative. It fully testified to the great esteem in which the deceased lady was held by the people of her native place.

The chief mourners were: Michael, James and Thomas Mortell (brothers), John Power, James Power, Thomas O'Donovan, Patrick Higgins, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. O'Donnell, Mrs. Crowley, Miss M. K. O'Donovan, Miss Lena O'Donovan, Mrs. Dunne, Mrs. Leahy, Mrs. Condon, Misses Lucy, Cork (cousins).

Very Rev. S. O'Dea, P.P., Athlacca, assisted by Rev. M. Kennedy, C.C., do., and Rev. John Carroll, C.C. Bruff, officiated at the graveside.



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