

# CHARGES

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## OF ALLEGED LARCENIES

Limerick men, of no names—Michael Buckley Birch—were, at the instance of Limerick District Mr. D. F. Gleeson, with breaking and entering of premises of Messrs. 28 O'Connell Street, of October 25th last, of larceny therefrom of value £14 12s. and 15/- on breaking and entering of premises on the night of October 21st of a lock-up shop of Messrs. Co. at 40 William St., of larceny of property to value £4 17s. 8d.; with breaking and entering, on October 31st at the residence of Mr. P. V. at 8 Lower Geraldine St.; with attempting to enter the lock-up shop of Messrs. Banks, and with entering the lock-up shop of Messrs. Woolworth at 28 O'Connell Street, Limerick.

Mr. Gleeson, who prosecuted, and the defendants took no plea. Messrs. Woolworth's case was dismissed because they were caught by the Justice, the defendants said they objected to the trial taking place in the District Court and would prefer to go before a judge and jury. The case then proceeded to the trial of the State's evidence against the two accused.

## VILLE CHEESE FACTORY

Mr. Cleary, builder and contractor of Charleville, has secured a contract for the building of a cheese factory. The building is to start next week or two.

has been appointed to succeed the late Rev. Francis Moynihan (who died in Ireland in June) as managing-editor of "The Advocate," the Catholic weekly newspaper in Melbourne.

Father Murphy was born in 1898 at Kilmallock, Co. Limerick, and was educated by the Jesuit Fathers at Mungret College and at All Hallows College, Dublin. Since his arrival in Melbourne in 1922, he has served in several parishes and was a member, almost from its inception in 1932, of the Catholic Hour Broadcast Committee. A widely-read and cultured priest, Father Murphy, as editor of "The Advocate," will be in charge not only of the Advocate Press but also of the Australian Catholic Truth Society.

## DEATH OF PIONEER NUN

Aged 95, Mother Mary of the Visitation Kennedy, a professed religious of the Good Shepherd Order for 74 years, died recently in Melbourne Australia. She was born in Ballyneale, Co. Tipperary, in 1852, entered the convent at Waterford, and went thence to Angers, France. She arrived in Australia in 1874, a welcome addition to the small community established 11 years previously at Abbotsford, Melbourne. In 1886 she was chosen as the first superior of the foundation made at Christchurch, New Zealand, and when, in 1890, the Australian houses of the order were constituted a separate province, she was elected first Provincial Superior, an office she held, with a short intermission, until 1921. During that time she made foundations in South Melbourne, Hobart, Perth, Bendigo and Sydney. The last ten years of her life were spent at Abbotsford, where in 1943 she celebrated the ruby jubilee of her religious profession.

Dr. J. J. Ryan, of Ballymorris House, Cratloe, Co. Clare, has commenced practice at "Tara," Ennis Road, Limerick. Phone 875.



## AFTER THREE YEARS

Three years ago the staff of the City Council went on strike. By so doing they automatically deprived themselves of their pension rights. Appeals made in the matter to the Minister for Local Government to have the position of workers legalised have been unsuccessful. Now, Ald. T.D., is availing of the Government Superannuation Act to have a clause inserted that the cleansing staff who were deprived of their pensions should be understood that the Minister is prepared to accept Ald. B's proposal, which means a well.



## BOUNDARY EXTENSION

Not a whisper—not even a rumour—has yet emerged from the House as to the intention of the Department regarding the extension of the boundary made to have the boundary extended. Those who are usually of the opinion that nothing will be done in official quarters on this matter until the general election is done with. They may be right, they may not. In any case, it does not matter much when the Minister gives his decision, provided it is in time to enable a re-arranging position to be made before the advent of the new year, which begins on the 1st of next. "Fool's Day," sooner or later, surely shout.