

from the Treaty Stone, and therefore, a fellow-citizen of ours; John Mitchel and John Martin, by having a picture of the three Johns secured and placed in position in the gallery.

The men of the '48 Movement, who, like the men of '98, kept the spark of Irish nationality alive in very difficult and trying times, did more than anyone else to keep the flame burning until the heroes of 1916 came along to help to complete the task. Father John Kenyon did not spare himself during the Famine years on the hillsides of Tipperary of administering and bringing succour to his flock, when, throughout the length and breadth of the land the poor people of Ireland were dying of famine and pestilence.

These great men would appear to have been forgotten but for the good offices of men like District Justice Gleeson, who, in a recent article on the life of Father Kenyon, gave us a vivid account of his life. It should be noted that these great men died at early ages through the terrible hardships occasioned by their love for Ireland, and it now behoves us, the people who have come after them, and who have reaped the harvest of their great work, to show that we do not forget them. I trust, therefore, it is only necessary to bring to the attention of our Civic Fathers this matter with a view to having a painting of these three men provided and hung in the new gallery, and thus show that they are not forgotten.

LIMERICK MAN'S PART

—30—

IN AN OLD ROMANCE

Stephen J. Storan, a native of Limerick, embarked at Cobh to-day for New York, having completed the last chapter of a romance that began 11 years ago. At that time Mr. Storan was a member of the United States Army in North China.

There he saw in the possession of a British soldier the photo of a Cobh lady, and having secured her name and address opened correspondence with her. Some time ago he came to Cobh to marry the lady—Miss Murphy—who is now Mrs. Storan. Husband and wife will be re-united soon in the United States.

FATHER ALOYSIUS, O.F.M.

—oo—

SAILS FOR UNITED STATES

Rev. Father Aloysius, O.F.M., Franciscan Friary, Limerick, embarked at Cobh to-day for the United States, where he will conduct Retreats in Franciscan Convents.

Father Aloysius is greatly interested in the restoration of the old Franciscan monastery at Rosssnough, Co. Donegal, and will, while in the United States, raise funds for this purpose.

DROMCOLLOGHER DRAMATIC CLASS

On Sunday night last the Dramatic Class attached to the Dromcollogher Young Farmers' Club presented "Mrs. Mulligan's Millions" at St. Patrick's Hall, Milford. The play and concert items were very well received.

CITY CINEMAS

In accordance with usual custom all the cinemas in Limerick City will remain closed during next week, which will be Holy Week. A number of very fine holiday attractions have been booked by the various managements for the Easter Saturday re-opening.

Mr. O'Malley said if the defendant had sold the milk to the Inspector in a bottle, as was his usual practice, the overcharge would be only a farthing a pint. Since the date of the offence, the Department had increased the retail price of milk to 8½d. a quart, after there had been a controversy between the Department and the Limerick producers.

The Justice said that, although the case was a serious one, there were extenuating circumstances, to which he would have regard. He would impose a fine of 20/-.

LICENSING CASE.

Alice Lane, 40 Carey's Road, Limerick, was charged with a breach of the licensing laws.

Guard Brosnihan said that on Sunday, February 29th, at 9.20 p.m., when he visited the premises of the defendant he found five men in the yard. The licensee admitted that the men had been served. She said the maid had let them in.

Replying to Mr. N. S. Gaffney, solicitor, who appeared for the defendant, witness said it was 12 years since there was a previous conviction.

The Justice imposed a fine of 13 on the publican, 7/6 on the men found on the premises who appeared in Court, and 10/- on the two men who did not appear.

Sergeant Connolly summoned Joseph Murphy, Balline, Killaoe, County Clare, for allowing more passengers to stand in a bus he was conducting than the regulations permitted.

Mr. R. Ball (Messrs. Pitt and Co., solicitors) appeared for the defendant.

Sergeant Connolly swore that on 26th February he found the defendant conducting a bus in which there were 13 people standing.

Murphy, in evidence, said that on the day in question there were 38 passengers on the bus when it left the depot bound for Killaloe. Included in this number were nine children, and according to the regulations they only represented six passengers. Just after leaving the depot two passengers and one of the staff boarded the bus, which had to pull up suddenly in Parnell Street, where there was a traffic jamb. When Sergeant Connolly came on the scene there were 42 passengers on the bus, which meant that he was only carrying two more than allowed. Several people had vacated their seats when the bus pulled up, and this possibly explained how Sergeant Connolly thought there were 13 people standing.

Mr. Ball pleaded that it was the last bus going to Killaloe that evening.

The Justice said that he took a sympathetic view of the conductor's difficult view. He would, however, have to be more strict in future. In this instance he would mark the case proved and dismiss the summons under the Probation of Offenders Act.

WERE AT THE COUNT.

Stephen Coughlan, 42 St. Joseph Street, Limerick, was prosecuted for a breach of the licensing laws.

Guard Harben said that early on the morning of February 5th last he visited the premises of the defendant and found five men, three of whom were travellers, in the bar. The men said they had come from the counting of votes in Limerick.

Mr. M. O'B. Kelly, solr. (Messrs. T. O'B. Kelly and Son), for the licensee, said that the men found on the premises were closely connected with the elections. Realising that the men had had a strenuous day, the licensee invited them to his house for a drink and some sandwiches.

The Superintendent said he accepted the explanation of Mr. O'B. Kelly.

The Justice said there was nothing in the case and he would impose a fine of only 10/- on the publican. He would dismiss under the Probation Act the prosecutions against the men found on the premises.

of young actors, line up each night in queues to seek admission to The Playhouse.

The costumes in all cases are beautiful, and Limerick parents deserve special credit for their efforts to equip their children for the occasion. Their attendance at the Festival proves their interest in the welfare of their children and their goodwill towards the Gaelic movement.

MINIATURE GAELTACHT.

All the proceedings are conducted through the medium of Irish, the atmosphere is intensely Gaelic and in fact there is a miniature Gaeltacht in Limerick City during the Festival.

The scenery, lighting, make up, standard of acting and organisation are excellent and reflect very great credit on Limerick's teachers. The language torch, handed down from generation to generation, is safe in their hands.

BISHOP AND OTHERS THANKED

Mr. D. Downing, B.A., District Inspector of Schools, speaking in Irish at the Playhouse last night, thanked his Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. O'Neill, Bishop of Limerick, and all the city school managers for the support and encouragement which they had generously given to this great Gaelic Festival. He paid a glowing tribute to the teachers (Brothers, Nuns and National Teachers, etc.) for their magnificent work during and outside school hours on behalf of the Feile and language revival. He said that by means of the Feile the Irish language was being brought from the schools to the general public. During the past five years 200 Irish dramas were presented by Limerick teachers and pupils and thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by thousands of Limerick citizens. He pointed out that on St. Patrick's night this year two new Irish plays, specially written for this year's Feile by Limerick teachers, were presented to the public by Limerick pupils and thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by an adult audience. He also paid a special tribute to Rev. D. O'Brien, President of the Feile.

PLAYS PRESENTED.

The Limerick Dramatic Festival continues this week at The Playhouse. The following schools have presented plays—

Thursday, March 11th—Presentation Convent—"An Sidhe-Cheolaidhe" and "Rathmhartach agus Casann." Mount St. Vincent's—"Na Tri Bearacha." Technical Institute—"Ag Suirighe leis an mBaintreagh"; and "Tomuisin"—St. Lella's School.

Friday, March 12th—St. John Baptist's—"An Picnic." St. Mary's Christian Brothers—"Run an Riogh" and "An Croiceann agus a Luach"; and St. Joseph's Christian Brothers—"Wait Disney in Glaca Mara."

Saturday, March 13th—"Gnaimh Amhran," "San Nicolas," and "An Buachaillín Gorm," all by St. Michael's Infant School; and "Hansel agus Gretel" and "Maighistir no Maighstreas," by St. Anne's Technical School.

The following schools presented plays this week:—Model Schools (boys, infants and girls), St. John's Christian Brothers, Good Shepherd Convent, St. Mary's Convent, Presentation Convent, Thomondgate National School (St. Lella), Christian Brothers, Sexton Street, St. Vincent de Paul School.

DEATH OF MR. T. WRENN, NEWCASTLE WEST.

The death occurred suddenly on Monday night of Mr. Timothy Wrenn, carpenter, Lower Maiden Street, Newcastle West, a very popular and esteemed resident. Deceased, who leaves a widow and five children, had been working as usual on Monday. He had not, however, been in very robust health for some time. There was a large and representative attendance at the funeral to Churchtown Cemetery on Thursday.

technical examination by the Department at the moment and, in the near future, it would be the subject of a discussion between a Departmental Engineer and the Limerick County Surveyor.

No action was taken on the letter.

SALMON FISHING GOOD.

Inspector Breen's monthly report was as follows:—

"The salmon season is extremely good so far. After a lapse of several years a good percentage of large salmon are ascending the Shannon at Limerick, and some of these have travelled as far as Castleconnell, where they are lodged in deep pools. I have seen some of the fish taken in the Thomond Weir this year and some of them weighed 30 to 40 lbs. Good numbers of salmon are being taken in the weirs on the Lower Shannon. The drift net men are as yet only preparing their gear. Only a couple of drift net crews are operating near Limerick so far—they have already taken 45 salmon. One angler landed 3 salmon near Corbally and a few fish were taken in the Plassy and Shravokee districts.

"One draft net crew landed 17 salmon on the Mague, near Ferrybridge. Anglers have fared well on this river, although the water is getting low and clear for the past week—the total number taken by anglers for the month in Adare and Croom districts is 39.

"The Deel is very low at present and only 7 fish were landed by anglers in the Askeaton district for the month.

"Net men and anglers have fared well on the Fergus. The total taken by four drift net crews for the month, is 91, and anglers landed 29 fish. This is a good improvement on previous years."

The report was unanimously adopted.

CONDITIONS IN THE FEALE.

Acting Inspector W. Cavanagh, reporting from the Kerry district, stated:—

"Since the date of my last monthly report the rivers in this area were exceptionally low for this time of the year.

"Few salmon have entered the fresh water portion of the Feale during the latter part of the month, although the tidal portion of the river holds a good number of fresh salmon.

"Salmon angling opened in the Feale and tributaries on the 1st inst. under very bad angling conditions. To date 35 salmon have been taken by rod men, 28 between Listowel and Abbeyleale, and 7 between Listowel and Killoclin. This shows a marked improvement over the corresponding period last year, when the total amount of salmon purchased by all dealers up to 21st March, 1947, did not reach 12, weather conditions being almost the same.

"Slats are visible in almost every pool in very large numbers, awaiting a flood to help them in their descent to the sea.

"Few, if any, salmon have yet entered the tributaries of the Feale.

"There has been no case of poaching reported during the past month."

The Board also unanimously adopted this report.

LIMERICK'S HISTORIAN

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Sir—The Old Limerick Society placed a monument on the grave of Maurice Lenihan at Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, and the least they should do now is to erect a tablet on the house in Catherine Street where the historian died. Rev. Father Finnegan, S.J., is writing the life of this great journalist, and it will shortly appear in book form. The histories of this city—Ferrar's, Lenihan's, Fitzgerald's and the Rev. J. Dowd's—should be re-written, and then the citizens would know something of Limerick's ancient history.

JAMES GLEESON,
Sir Harry's Mall.