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Street; St. John's Temperance Society. Mulgrave Street; Athlunkard Boat Club; St. Munchin's Boy Scout Hall, Thomondgate; Franciscan Friary, Bedford Row, and Leamy's School, Hartstonge St. Considering Limerick's grand Catholic traditions, it is only fitting that we should give this tangible mark of our appreciation of the honour conferred by our Holy Father on our city by the elevation of one of its citizens to the Episcopate.

Wishing the young Bishop-Elect a long and fruitful episcopate and congratulating the committee on their foresight and trusting that their zealous efforts will meet with the hoped-for approval and response from the citizens.

Yours faithfully,
"PRO-FIDE."

LABOUR COURT

AND LIMERICK DISPUTE

It was learned to-day that the Labour Court will hold a sitting in Limerick on Thursday next to investigate the cause of the dispute between the Irish Wire Products, Ltd., Dock Road, Limerick, and one hundred of their employees.

A week ago the workers "downed tools" when their demand for an increase of 11/- per week was refused.

RATHKEALE GREYHOUND'S SUCCESS

At Shelbourne Park on Monday night, 12th inst., the Rathkeale bitch greyhound, "Ivy Berry," won very easily in the 600 Yards Open Sweepstake. Her time (34.55) was the best of the season for this distance. "Ivy Berry" was reared and trained by her owner, Mrs. K. Noonan, Upper Main St., Rathkeale. The greyhound "Ivy Real," sold some months ago for £800, was from the same litter. He also was reared and trained by Mrs. Noonan.

HOTEL OWNER FINED £20

Mrs. Nora Tobin, Slievenamon Hotel, Clonmel, was fined £20 and had her licence endorsed by District Justice O Riain, at Clonmel Court for selling drink on St. Patrick's Day, contrary to the conditions set out in the Act, which provides that the drink supplied must be ordered at the same time and consumed with a substantial meal.

EGG WEIGHING A QUARTER POUND!

An egg weighing four ounces has been laid by a hen owned by Mr. Thomas E. King, Tubberpatrick House, Strokestown, Co. Roscommon. Mr. King claims to have propagated a utility breed of poultry whose productive capacity is six eggs per week.

IRISH COLLIERY STRIKE ENDED.

The one week old strike at the Castlecomer Colliery ended this morning after a week-end conference between the managements and representatives of the workers. As a result of the amicable settlement over 500 men returned to work.

outstanding questions. The conference, if necessary, could be arranged through the Department of Industry and Commerce.

The Chairman said that what the Board wanted was to have the railway terminus set up at the Docks.

Mr. A. O'Dwyer—If that were done lorry traffic would be done away with by the C.I.E., who would get extra traffic as a result.

WHEN RIVER SURVEY IS COMPLETED

The Harbour Engineer said that it was the intention to have a general conference when the survey of the river was completed. That work was now well advanced.

Mr. Donnellan—I suggest that any conference held should be arranged through the Department of Industry and Commerce. It would appear to me that C.I.E. is not going to be very helpful.

Chairman—The conference will be arranged through the Department.

Mr. Dillon—No progress will be made by writing letters.

Harbour Engineer—There is little use in holding a conference until the survey is completed. When that is done the Department will be consulted.

The matter was not further discussed.

ST. MICHAEL'S BOAT CLUB

St. Michael's Boat Club wrote asking permission to erect a new slip at their boathouse.

The Manager said that the plan of the proposed slipway had been supplied only that morning.

It was decided to refer the plan to the Engineer and Harbour Master with a direction that they facilitate the Boat Club as far as possible.

PLASSY BRIDGE

NOW IS THE TIME FOR REPAIRS

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—The Board of Works, the Corporation, and the Limerick County Council agreed over two years ago to carry out the necessary repairs so as to save Plassy Bridge from becoming a total wreck, but so far nothing had been done and each winter that passed has added to the difficulty and the cost of saving the bridge from collapsing.

The repairs can only be done in low water when the floods have passed and if the work is to be taken in hands at all now is the time when weather conditions are favourable; it may be too late to do anything later on. In drawing attention to the matter it is sincerely hoped that the job of repairing the bridge will be accomplished before next winter.

Yours truly,
"CITIZEN."

CHILD DROWNED AT KILRUSH

Mary Lenihan (6), of Pella Road, Kilrush, one of a family of five, while playing at Merchants' Quay about noon on Saturday, fell into the river. The other children went immediately to tell their parents. After half an hour some other children saw the body and informed Mr. Jack Kelly, who swam in and brought it ashore. Artificial respiration was applied without success.

ness, schools, hospitals and homes have sprung up throughout the colony but the cry is "still more." What has been achieved is only a small fraction of what has yet to be done. When we consider that in Nigeria alone—a colony four and a half times the size of Ireland—there is a population of 5,000,000 people, we realise the task that confronts the missionary.

It is not my intention at this stage to take you closer to the Missioner. In another article we shall visit the Mission Station; see how these priests and nuns—our brothers and sisters—live, work, and sometimes suffer; see in what way we can assist them in their wonderful work for Christ; we shall visit, through these articles, the new diocese of our own Limerick-born Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Whelan, and from our visit, gain a new interest, a new knowledge and a desire to help.

YOUNGEST CHILD OF THE CHURCH

Africa may well be termed the youngest child of the Church, but, though young, she has proved ready and willing to accept—even suffer—for the Faith. She is worth helping, worth protecting, and may some day take her place prominently among the other nations of the world in religious affairs, I shall conclude this article with the words of our late well-beloved Pope, Pius XI, spoken to a Bishop just returned from the Dark Continent: "The sun shines successively on different parts of the earth and at present the sun of grace is shining on Africa. At every hour the times of Providence are striking and we have to be alert, so that we set forth neither too soon, nor too late, but sharp on the stroke. And I, the Pope, tell you, that Africa's hour has struck."

A. G.

HELD UP AT BORDER

LIMERICK SOCCER TEAM'S DILEMMA

Spectators at Grosvenor Park, Belfast, had to wait until 7.30 p.m. on Saturday for start of the Limerick v. Derry City Inter-City Cup match owing to the Limerick team's delayed arrival. The Limerick men made the long journey by road and were held up at the border in consequence of the cars not being bonded for Northern Ireland. The Limerick officials with the team had to engage other cars at Newry in order to continue the journey to Belfast.

DEATHS.

BOURKE—Sunday, 18th April, at his residence, 21 Henry Street, Thomas Bourke; deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Remains were removed to St. Michael's Church last evening. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery, at 3 p.m.

DOHERTY—April 18th, 1948, at his residence, Graigue House, Adare, William W. Doherty; aged 73. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday), 11 a.m. (Summer Time) to Adare.

IN MEMORIAM.

CORBOY (Eleventh Anniversary)—In ever loving memory of Mrs. Helena Corboy, who died at her residence, The Crossways, Limerick, April 16th, 1937. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Prayers requested.

—the Earl is hale and in full possession of all his faculties. He spent last winter in the country and, by the way, his speech speaks very highly of the country and of its hospitalities. In the course of his address, he appealed for support for the Show, he pointed out, a great need to develop their agricultural and industrial economy. It was mentioned that Lord Du Bois was a liberal patron of the Show, the honour conferred on him by the President was richly deserved.

FANCY RENTS.

Irish Estates, Ltd., has intimated that they are receiving applications from tenants desirous of being appointed to the new houses at the Corbally houses. These are lovely houses situated in a charming district. Yet, one word of warning will be a rush for them. In regard to popular rents fixed are substantial. It used to be said by economists that rents absorb more than one-third of the total income of the house. Assuming that the Corbally houses are working on the one-seventh principle should have an income of about £1,000 annually. Not, unfortunately, market rent paid at this rate.

LOCAL ARTISTS.

Apart from paintings and works from the brush of Limerick-born artists—O'Ryan—are on view in the Municipal Art Gallery. These painters have already high reputations for their work with the discerning public. The public should give support to our artists by their canvases. A general rule in oils or water colour is to add a touch of adornment to any work, especially when it is executed by a fellow citizen.

A HIGH HONOUR.

Our popular fellow-citizen, Patrick Heffernan, Master and Leinster Bar, is the recipient of hearty congratulations on the high honour conferred on him by the Sovereign, the Military Order of St. Michael and St. George. Heffernan, in recognition of his signal services to the State, Limerick, has presented the Donat's Cross, a mark of distinction. Since the coronation of the Knights of Malta, Mr. Heffernan has played a prominent and active part in the forward activities of the Order, honour now conferred on him richly deserved. It can be said that Mr. Heffernan is an enthusiastic worker in many social activities.