

thing to Dr. Whelan's heart is his great diocese of Owerri, with its two and a half million souls.

Would it not gladden him immensely, therefore, if Limerick City "adopted" his diocese, or even his own parish there, and made itself responsible for its welfare?

There are 40,000 people in Limerick. If only 20,000 subscribed 1d. per week his Mission would be assured of £330 per month, or £4,000 per year. Think of what that would mean, say over a decade, in churches, schools and good works.

For years past many citizens have subscribed weekly to the 1d. in the Fuel Scheme, but this scheme is now finished with. Why not divert the subscriptions to this lofty purpose?

During the war many American cities "adopted" blitzed English cities and made themselves responsible for their welfare.

Limerick could do the same now for Owerri. No one would grudge a 1d. a week. All that is needed is someone to set the scheme in action, and surely one of the many Missionary Societies could do that.

Sincerely,

"SARFIELD."

CLARE FINE GAEL

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MINISTERS FOR CONVENTION

Before the Clare Fine Gael Convention opens at Ennis, to-morrow, General R. Mulcahy, Minister for Education, and General Sean McEoin, Minister for Justice, will attend at the Queen's Hotel, Ennis, between 12.30 and 2 p.m. to receive delegations.

The Convention will open at 3 p.m. when the Ministers will be welcomed by Col. A. Brennan, Chairman, after which the Minister's will reply. The Convention will go into private session at 4 p.m. to discuss reports from officers, and a re-organisation scheme to be put forward by Col. P. Dinneen, General Secretary, to elect an Executive Committee and appoint officers.

At 8 p.m., on Tuesday night, a reception will be held in the Queen's Hotel, in honour of General Mulcahy, after which the Convention Dance will take place.

MUSIC IN THE PARK.

The Boherbuoy Brass and Reed Band will play a choice selection of music at the People's Park at 7.30 this evening, weather permitting.—J. O'Halloran, hon. sec.

DIED AFTER FALL

John Kearney (junior), Fertulagh Road, Cabra, died in the Mater Hospital, Dublin, on Saturday, from injuries received when he fell 17

District Justice D. F. Gleeson, sitting at the City Courthouse on Friday last, severely criticised the structural condition of the Courthouse, and said that he had written to the local authority with a view to having renovations carried out. However, no reply had been received to his letter, and he issued a warning that if something were not done in having alterations carried out a more suitable place for the holding of his Court would have to be found somewhere else.

Commenting on the dangerousness of the stairs leading to the Court Clerk's Office, the Justice said: "I know if someone falls on those stairs and breaks his neck, then there will be a splendid action."

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Timothy O'Sullivan, a married man, aged about 62 years, was found dead in bed at 7.15 a.m. today at his home, 25 New Road, Thomondgate, Limerick. The deceased, who was well known locally as a greyhound trainer, had been under medical care for the past three years and complained of being unwell at 4 o'clock this morning.

The late Mr. O'Sullivan was, as usual, at the Limerick Track last week, and on Saturday night took a keen interest in the St. Leger final.

FIVE BROTHERS DROWNED.

Five brothers named Richards, of Porthleven (Cornwall) lost their lives when their fishing boat, "The Energetic," sank after being in collision with 7,000 tons ship, "Chrysanthy Star," off Lizard Point (Cornwall) on Friday night. The brothers were:—Billie, aged 60; Gilbert (56), John Henry (55), Thomas (52), Perkin (40). Another man, Richard Mewten (60), who was in the boat also lost his life.

BIG FINE IN SMUGGLING CHARGE

An early morning chase by Revenue officers near the Ballyshannon-Belleek border after a car containing whiskey, wine, a carpet and cutlery, was described at Sligo Court, when fines totalling £1,977 were imposed on Michael Costello, hackney car owner, of Riversdale, Sligo, who was charged on four counts with attempting to smuggle the goods into Northern Ireland.

SOLDIER DROWNED IN SUIR

Private Thomas Poper, a native of Thomastown, stationed in Clonmel, was drowned while bathing in the Suir at Clonmel. A companion who went to his aid got back to the bank with great dif-

right moment for such a development, in view of the completion of our Anglo-Irish Trade Agreement in Westminster.

Mr. Durcan has had very long experience in London advertising circles, being originally trained with the London Press Exchange, with whom he was for eleven years. He was a Director and General Manager of T. B. Browne, Ltd., throughout the war, and has recently resigned from Service Advertising Co., Ltd., where he acted in a similar capacity, to take up this new and important position. He is a Freeman of the City of London.

CHARLEVILLE EXCURSION TO KILLARNEY

The trip made by the members of the Charleville Branch of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks to Killarney, when 64 members of the organisation travelled in two buses via Mallow and Rathmore, was most enjoyable. After dinner at Glebe Hotel, Killarney, the excursionists made a tour of the lakes, Muckross Abbey and the Gap of Dunloe, returning later for tea before their departure. The local Branch is the first branch of the organisation to sponsor such a tour since before the Emergency.

BELGIAN NATIONALS IN IRELAND

Belgian nationals resident in Ireland, who have been dispossessed, principally by seizure, sequestration, control or any other measure of constraint taken by the Italian, Rumanian, Hungarian, Bulgarian and Finnish Governments, or by persons acting on their behalf and rendering their Governments responsible, and who wish to fill in a form with a view to presenting their claims, are requested within ten days from this date to contact the Belgian Legation, 2 Shrewsbury Road, Dublin.

STRAY PIGEON FOUND AT CHARLEVILLE

During the week a stray pigeon arrived at the residence of Mr. Patrick O'Mara, Limerick Road, Charleville. A ring on the pigeon bears the following markings—E 745, 46,4095, I RU F. The bird is quite reconciled to its surroundings and Mr. O'Mara would like to hear from the owner.

IN MEMORIAM.

BARRETT (Eighth Anniversary)—In sad and loving memory of our dear sister, Elizabeth Barrett (late of 7, The Crescent, Limerick), who died on June 29th (Feast of SS. Peter and Paul), 1940. On whose soul, Sweet Jesus, have mercy. Masses offered.—Inserted by her loving brother and