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not given any time to make them suitable, and he suggested that if the application were adjourned the applicant would be in a position to carry out any regulations required by the State. As regards the second point of the objection—the suitability of the person to carry on the business—he learned that his client was two years in the business and it was wrong to state that he was seeking a licence on behalf of his former employer, who had been refused one. The applicant had sworn that he was seeking the licence for himself. As a result of Lane losing his licence his client was now unemployed and he was very anxious to start the business.

Justice—I regret that I must refuse this application.

BOUQUET FROM GOREY

"A REFRESHING TONIC"

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader")
Sir—A metropolitan friend has sent me on a copy of the *Limerick Leader* of July 31st last, and I hasten to forward you my sincerest congratulations. Apart from the items of purely local interest, I wish copies of this issue carrying such forthright and virile articles as "International Financial Control" and our "Economic Policy"—which is rightly styled as "Based on Sand"—could go into every Irish home and be read and discussed by every Irish man and woman today.

Knowledge such as this is imperative in our people if this grand old Catholic country is to survive the world-wide and Satanic controlled attack upon it. You have displayed great Editorial courage of a high moral order in giving vent to such fundamental truths in your columns.

I should also like to congratulate both the Limerick County Medical Association and the Limerick County Council on their gallant stand against the insidious sections of the now notorious Public Health Act.

As one having a wide experience of journals and journalists, it is certainly a refreshing tonic to me to come across such a noble draught of moral courage.—With sincerest good wishes,
Yours faithfully,
W. J. BRENNAN-WHITMORE.
McDermot Street, Gorey.
16/8/48.

PLASSY BRIDGE

REPAIR WORK BEGUN

The work of repairing Plassy Bridge, which was urgently in need of attention, was begun some days ago. The contractor is Mr. Patrick G. O'Rourke, Clonskeagh, Co. Dublin, who has a number of men employed at the work. The cost of the repairs is being borne jointly by Limerick County Council, Limerick Corporation and the Board of Works. The bridge, which crosses the Shannon near Limerick City, connects County Clare and County Limerick. Notwithstanding that it is a great convenience to many people residing in the Banner County the Clare County Council absolutely refused to make any contribution towards putting it in a safe and proper condition.

that their respective Craobhacha were meeting regularly and actively interesting themselves in the citizens' interests.

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PASSES AWAY IN MALTA

The death has occurred at the Hospital of the Little Company of Mary, Malta, of Sister Bridget Dore. Deceased, who was a native of Dually, Newcastle West, entered the Order at Limerick some fifty years ago and spent the greater portion of her religious life in Florence, Rome and Malta. She was a sister of Mrs. Cregan, Ballyshane, Newcastle West, and Mrs. M. Gleeson, Rockspring House, Limerick, and was cousin of Rev. Father Chrysostym Dore, O.F.M., Drogheda.

LIMERICK SCHOOLS' GREAT RECORD

Attention is directed to an advertisement on the front page of this issue giving details of successes gained during the past educational year by the Limerick Christian Brothers' Schools. The lists given make a remarkably fine record, but they are only in keeping with the consistently high standard of achievement being maintained year after year by these great schools. At all the examinations in 1947 splendid successes were registered and the same is true to a marked extent of the 1948 results so far to hand. On both years first and second places in all Ireland were won in several instances. The educational, musical and cultural successes of these schools—which will re-open on Sept. 1st—are something on which the Superior and Staff, as well as the pupils, are to be heartily congratulated.

LAI D HURLEYS ON HIS GRAVE

The funeral of Mr. Michael Finn, Kilfinane, Co. Limerick, took place at Bruff. He was a member of the Kilfinane team that won the Croke Cup and All-Ireland Hurling Final in 1897. Kilfinane hurlers formed a guard of honour and laid hurleys on his grave. The sole surviving member of the famous team, Mr. Frank Dunworth, walked behind the coffin.

WEST LIMERICK PILGRIMS TO KNOCK.

On Sunday last, the Feast of the Assumption (writes our Abbeyfeale correspondent), a large number journeyed from Abbeyfeale and took part in the great pilgrimage to the Shrine of Knock. This was the second visit of about 40 pilgrims to the Shrine from Abbeyfeale this season.

POSSIBLE FACTORY FOR ABBEYFEALE.

Speaking at a meeting of Abbeyfeale Branch of Fine Gael, Mr. D. J. Madden, T.D. (according to our correspondent there), explained that a Manchester firm were interested in a site for a factory in Abbeyfeale. The factory would employ about 50 hands and he would do what he could about it.

May Carroll, Notre Dame, Indiana, U.S.A. We might mention that the nuns and their sister, the nurse, are nieces of Rev. P. J. Carroll, O.S.O., Editor of "The Ave Maria" and author of a number of books, his best known perhaps being "Patch," which gives a true and very enjoyable picture of Irish life as observed by Father Carroll in his native parish during his boyhood days.

FOYNES SHIPPING

On Thursday evening, 10th inst., the tanker s.s. "Daxhound" arrived in Foynes Harbour, bringing 1,200 tons of aviation spirit, which was distributed between the Irish-American and Irish Shell Oil Companies.

On Monday evening, 16th inst., the tanker s.s. "She'brit 7" arrived in the harbour, bringing 750 tons of motor spirit. This was also distributed between the Irish-American and Irish Shell Oil Companies.

FOR ENGLISH MISSION

Rev. Father Denis Ryan, Lough, Pallasgreen, who was recently ordained at Thurles, has left to take up duties in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, England. The young priest takes with him the very best wishes of the people of Pallasgreen for many years of health and happiness in his new parish.

HOME ON HOLIDAYS

Miss Kathleen O'Brien arrived recently from America to spend a holiday in her native Pallasgreen (writes our correspondent there). It is ten years since Miss O'Brien last visited Ireland. Her brother, Rev. J. J. O'Brien, P.P., Milvalley, California, is also holidaying in Ireland at present.

CROOM DOCTOR'S WILL

Dr. William Hederman, of Glenwood, Croom, Co. Limerick, medical officer for the district, who died on April 26 last, left £5,880 in England. He left his property to his wife for life and then to his children, as she may appoint. Probate has been granted to his widow.

GRAIN ALLOCATIONS.

Grain allocations made by the International Emergency Food Council for the period up to December 31st next include 3,675,000 tons to Britain and 300,000 tons to the Twenty-Six Counties of Ireland.

FOYNES TO KNOCK

On Sunday last (writes our Foynes correspondent) a 'bus load of pilgrims from Foynes and the surrounding districts travelled to Knock Shrine in Co. Mayo. This is the first time a number of pilgrims left Foynes for Knock.

DIED AFTER SINGING AT PARTY

After singing a song at a party which he was attending as a guest on Tuesday night, Darby Hastings, merchant and farmer, Coslough, Westport, collapsed and died.

BEST IN FIFTY YEARS.

Co. Clare Agricultural Society's Show, held yesterday in Ennis, proved a great success. The entries totalled 1,300, said to be the highest for 50 years, and quality all round showed a big improvement.

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