IING NOTES d Guidance

sh of will be cut back hard after plant-

the require liquid manure twice a week. Pears will soon require their first nions spraying with lime sulphur wash to ly is prevent scab; one part of lime sulwait spraying should be applied when the Sow buds are showing green and the deep, second when the flower buds are in foot full white bud, but before the petals

sow open out. FLOWER GARDEN

wing | Daffodils and hyacinths, together Bed- with such rock plants as single Yel- White Arabis and Purple Aubrietia e two are in full bloom. I also notice that Solid- lovely pink flowered hebaceous plant with the spotted leaves, "Pullmone of aria Maculata," is in full bloom. It re is, is one of the first herbaceous plants good to cheer us with blossom in spring. of it but it will be soon followed by then others, such as Polyanthus, Doroni-

t the Polyanthus is not a true herbaced or eous plant, but is quite at home in t not the front of the border. Another weed- plant which might be included for de of early flowering in the herbaceous o the border is Erica Carnea. A mass of plete its pink blossoms in clumps here oz of and there in the front of the her-Sul- baceous border at this time of year uper- looks very well and this particular gar- heath is tolerant of lime in the soil. and, i.e., it will thrive even in soils that bed are limy. . One can do little in the outdoor a Retreat. They are for young and 13/3/'49.

the flower garden at the moment except, old, rich and poor, reint and sincolled perhaps, to freshen up the soil be-It is tween autumn-planted wallflowers "Come apart and rest awhile," is this and the like. Of course, all sorts given to everyone, rface of herbaceous plants can now be atted divided up and transplanted. Mich-nelmas Daisies, Sunflowers and ties? Have you an important best Heleniums are three such plants and decision to make? Have you doubts ds to now is the correct time to increase and difficulties to be solved? Then alley-herbaccous phlox. The young shoots make a Retreat. You owe it to that are coming above ground at yourself-spiritually, mentally and that the moment, if broken off with a physically. open heel, will root quickly, if planted | Retreatants continually bear wit

Pars- now with a dibber.

nured Bush Roses must now be attendd be dad to. They should be pruned hard treats wish to repeat them, and, in back soon after St. Patrick's Day and turn, become zealous apostles of all the weak and dead shoots should be pruned away altogether.

The cutting back of the young shoots every year to produce strong Laurel Hill Avenue, growth and large flowers wears out affords an opportunity of sharing he plants very soon in spite of heavy in these advantages, with the addimanuring, and unless exhibition tional blessing of the Exposition of blooms are required it would be well the Most Blessed Sacrament for to leave some of the strongest adoration and reparation in union growths nearly their full length an with Our Blessed Lady, which is odd year, and instead of pruning the end and purpose of the lives of them hard back to peg them down the nuns of the Society of Mary to the ground. This not only Reparatrix. strengthens the root system but encourages new strong growths from n as the base and promotes an early crop April, and will be followed by a

we a It is not too late yet to plant Roses inder of all kinds. They can be planted up oxes, to mid April with safety, so long as Early they are pruned hard back immediseel's ately after planting. This applies how to ramblers too. Their long growths on a must be cut back to within 6 ins. icing of the ground after transplanting. BLUE HYDRANGEAS

ve to Eluc Hydrangeas occur on certain At the monthly meeting of the and types of soil. Some of the lighter Abbeyfeale Branch of Clann na They pink varieties can be made to come Poblachta, Mr. P. J. O'Connell preto a blue by planting them in a compost sided, and there was a very large into of 5 parts of loam to one part of attendance of members. those iron filings or by applying one of part the following solutions. Dissolve a are tablespoonful of alum in one gallon of water and use 12 hours afterwards, or dissolve one tablespoonful tuce of saltpetre and a half tablespoonful and of exide of iron in 3 gallons of water into and use 24 hours afterwards. Apply Director of the Organisation relaboth twice a week from now on

All sorts of shrubs can still be Mr. MacBride would arrenge to ed to blanted except, perhaps, ornamental address a public meeting in nt it flowering peaches, almonds and Abbeyfeale when the reorganising the plums, but many deciduous shrubs arrangements were made. ld be and all evergreens can still be nedi- planted.

ress- It is now time to prune hard back, fort- such shrubs as Buddleia Variabilis and Hypericums and winter flower- have been transferred from Pallasast ing Jasmine can be cut back now. green to Bray, Co. Wicklow, and In Do not cut the yellow flowering Athy, Co. Kildare, respectively. fifin- Forsythia or the Flowering Currant with back yet until they are gone out of



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Mr. P. Colbert, from the Assistant

tive to the scheme of reorganisation

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pro- a great deal of good. Strawberries and water scheme valuations. So far on that loan (4) per cent. x 34 bear on the County Council, the U.S.A.—they are active workers in P. O. H. inage ginning to grow well and will soon or twelve premises are involved, but actual rate of interest with, for many the project would not be accurately as a could be accurately actual rate of interest with. be similarly re-valued within the est a butcher or a baker has to stead of in the near future, as pro- to-day. creases in the near future. Mean- terest something like .04 per cent. diately getting the scheme under years: Rev. James Mulcair is Pas- "An Claidheamh Soluis," the journal Maighe. while the ratepayers concerned have I admit that I have taken the ex- way, in view of the fact that tor of St. John's Church, Hanover of the Gaelle League, once edited taken steps to appeal against the tremes both in farming and com- approximately 200 workers had been Illinois. The three nuns are with by Padraic Pearse. He is one of the new valuations.

Nevertheless, unemployed in the district for many the Order of the Holy Cross at very few who can claim to have seen merce or industry. Nevertheless, those who will take the trouble to months, and the plight of families who had to live in one and two cover that agriculture has to pay snything between 25 per cent, and 40 per cent. more for credit than either commerce or industry. Accordingly, those of us who had to live in one and two consumptions and unhealthy and consolation for this loving agrand consolation for this loving lit was the famous speech he made ducive to the spread of T.B.

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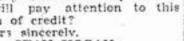
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It was also decided to ask the Deputies to press the Minister for Health to immediately sanction a spirit when she was called to her of patients to hurl cold words of spirit when she was called to her heavenly home.

> and vexations, of this world; and there is also the question of price organisations, political and otherin the solitude and almosphere of fluctuation. Here again commerce wise, to unite in demanding from Rev. Canon Murphy, P.P.; Very peace provided by a Retreet House, and industry have distinct advantage and industry have distinct advantage of houses and Rev. Canon Rice, P.P., V.F.; Rev. to think upon the great truths of tages over farming. ife and religion, under the direc. One wonders will the farming sanitary accommodation for this Cussen, C.C.; Rev. Father Hopkins. tion of an experienced opiritual community ever throw up leaders populous and important town. director, nourishing the intellect that will pay attention to this stimulating the will, and generally question of credit?

SEAN HOGAN, Smithstown, Bunratty, and Boys' and Men's Vests and Pants at TODD'S (Limerick).



TOWN HOUSING Invitation To Local **Deputies**

while,"—Mark VI: 31.

What is an Enclosed Retreat 'loans to agriculture, commerce scheme for the provision of proper A Retreat is not a short Mission; and industry, must regard Mr. public sanitary accommodation in the remains were removed to the town, in order to remedy the bland'y asserts that "extensive present shocking conditions which and the funeral, which was exceptionally asserts that "extensive present shocking conditions which and the funeral, which was exceptionally asserts that "extensive present shocking conditions which and the funeral, which was exceptionally asserts that "extensive present shocking conditions which and the funeral, which was exceptionally asserts that "extensive present shocking conditions which and the funeral, which was exceptionally asserts that "extensive present shocking conditions which and the funeral, which was exceptionally asserts that "extensive present shocking conditions which and the funeral, which was exceptionally asserts that "extensive present shocking conditions which and the funeral, which was exceptionally asserts that "extensive present shocking conditions which and the funeral, which was exceptionally asserts that "extensive present shocking conditions which are funerally asserts that "extensive present shocking conditions which are funerally asserts that "extensive present shocking conditions which are funerally asserts that "extensive present shocking conditions which are funerally asserts that "extensive present shocking conditions which are funerally as a series of the funeral shocking conditions which are funerally as a series of the funeral shocking conditions which are funerally as a series of the funeral shocking conditions which are funerally as a series of the funeral shocking conditions which are funerally as a series of the funeral shocking conditions which are funerally as a series of the funeral shocking conditions which are funerally as a series of the funeral shocking conditions which are funerally as a series of the funeral shocking conditi all surroundings and occupations credit facilities were available" resulted from the complete absence tionally large, took place to the every day life, to be free for a for breeding livestock. Apart from of such accommodation. The family burial plot, Bohernakill, on time, of all the cares, attractions the question of actual interest, branch also called on all local Saturday.

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OBITUARY

Balybunion, on the 24th ult. The letter from P. O H. deceased, who was formerly M.O. and son in their bereavement. Church to Grange, Newcastle For some weeks after n

Officiating Clergy were :-P.P., V.G., Newcastle West; Very Rev. D Fitzgerald, P.P., Kilcolman; Very Rev. M. Quinlan, P.P., Cratloe; Very Rev. P. Lynch, P.P., Kilcornan; Very Rev. T. Canon Wall. Ballingarry: O'Grady, P.P., Fedamore; Rev. W. O'Grady, Adm., St. John's Cathedra'; Very Rev Father Kelliher, P.P., Ballybunion Rev. M. J. McCarthy, C.C., Effin Father Costelloc, C.C., Newcastle West: Rev. Father Kelly, .C. Newcastle West; Rev. Father Father Hanly, C.C., Ballybunion, The Chief Mourners:-Dr. John

J. Cussen, 83 Kenilworth Square, Dublin (son): Miss Muriel Cussen Ballybunion and Mrs. John Cor-Canvey Island, Milddlesex (daughters): Messrs. R. J. Cussen, solicitor, Newcast'e West, Joseph Cussen, Ballyegna House, M. E. Cussien, solicitor, Rathkeale (nephews); Mrs. C. Magner, Riddlestown, Miss Mai Fitzgibbon Newcastle West (nieces); John MR.C.V.S., Limerick Henry Sheehy, solicitor, Limerick (grand-nephews); Mrs. Mary Cus-Newcastle West (sister-in-Mrs. J. J. Cussen, Dublin (daughter-in-law): Dr. John Cor-Canvey Island, Diddlesex (son-in-law): Messrs. Daniel, Edward and Shaun Donovan (cousins); Mrs. E. Donovan, Lisgordan

Professional colleagues :- Dr. Hannon, Bullybunion; Dr. Fitzgibbon, Askeaton: Dr. Lane, Ballingarry: Dr. Mulcahy, Rathkeale; Dr. Roche, Newcastle West; Dr. P. Corboy, Kinnity; Dr. O'Brien, Newcast'e West; Dr. Agnes Nolan, Shanagolden.

The general public at the funeral were too numerous to be

MR. M. FOLEY, BALLYLANDERS. The death occurred at his residence, Main Street, Ballylanders, of Mr. Michael Foley, merchant and shopkeeper. He was over 80 years of age, but up to the time of his rather sudden demise, he enjoyed the very best of good health. The remains were taken to the Church of the Assumption, Ballylanders, on Sunday, March 6th, and a huge cortege of friends, neighbours, and the general public escorted the remains to the church, where the prayers were recited by Rev. Fr. Pat Crowley. After Office and High Mass on Monday, the interment took place at Ballingarry Cemetery a very large representation of the general public attending.

The following clergy officiated: Rev. Fr. Dunne, P.P.: Rev. Fr. Morris, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Crowley, C.C. Ballylanders; Rev. Fr. Sampson. P.P.; Rev. Fr. Kennedy, C.C. Knocklong: Rev. Dr. Heffernar, P.P.; Rev. Fr. Keogh, C.C.; Rev. Fr. Noonan, C.C., Galbally, and Venerable Archdeacon Cooke, Tipperary. The late Michael Foley was a gentleman of sterling qualities, and was known far and wide for his deep hospitality and generosity. He was father of Rev. Maurice Foley. Maryville, Washington, and of Thomas Foley, New York, and of James Feley, Arizona. He was brother of John Foley, Dubuque, and of Rev. Daniel Foley, Montana and of Mrs. Ellen McGrath. Dubuque. The chief mourners were-

Foley (wife), John Foley (son), Mrs. Connery (daughter), Mrs. John Foley (daughter-in-law), and Patrick Connery (son-in-law)

INCREASED BUS FARES

The Government has sanctioned an increase in the fares on CLE road passenger services. The new rates will come into operation in

ODDS AND ENDS

He Heard Parnell Speak

FRUIT GARDEN

It is still not too late to plant applies and black currants and cane fruits could still be planted as they will be cut back hard after planting. It is now too late to plant pears, plums and peaches, but one could still chance gooseberries, if they have been recently transplanted in the nursery.

The soil between the plants in the strate of the plants in the strated over with a fork and if a compound fertiliser be pricked over with a fork and if a compound fertiliser be pricked in at the same time, it would do the plants time. All this names so in time account and madden—to use a state of the valuar and adden—to the branch in the nurses and take give and have deen as dear on the find a meeting of the branch in the nurses and take and the purpose of the near future in order to discuss, the did near future in order to discuss, and the near future in order to discuss, the did near future in order to discuss for the purpose of the near future in order to discuss, and the near future in order to discuss, in the did near future in order to discuss, and the near future in order to discuss, the did near future in order to discuss for the purpose of the near future in order to discuss for the purpose of the near future in order to discuss and the near future in order to discuss for the purpose of the near future in order to discuss for the purpose of the near future in order to discuss for the purpose of the near future in order to discuss and the near future in order to discuss for the purpose of the near future in order to discuss for the purpose of the near future in order to discuss for the purpose of the near future in order to discuss for the purpose of the near future in order to discuss for the purpose of the near future in order to discuss for the purpose of the near future in order to discuss for the purpose of the near future in order to discuss for the purpose of the near future in order to discuss for the purpose of the near future in order to discuss for the purpose of the near future in orde

PARNELL SPEAKS

of scorn and defiance at those who sought to brand him a murderer.

On that great day, P. O H. received an admission ticket to the British Parliament from no-less a personage than the O Gorman Mahon himself, then member for Carlow. What a picture P. O H. paints of this majestic grey-haired old warrior, standing 6 foot 4 inches and carrying his 90 years as if they were but half that number! This was the man who helped Daniel O'Connell to win the famous Clare Election of 1829. What a gulf of years is spanned by these two! Think of it!P. O H.. my valued correspondent, spoke with a man who campaigned with O'Connell, a man who was three years old when the life-With very sincere regret we blood of Robert Emmet flowed in chronicle the demise of Dr. Thomas Street. Do you wonder if Michael E. Cussen, at Spraymount, I am thrilled every time I receive a

THE BELLS OF LIMERICK for Pallaskenry, Co. Limerick, was At the first opportunity I must father of Mother Joseph Cussen, quote generously from P. O H's. of Trinidad, Miss Muriel Cussen, wonderful letter of memories. He of Ballybunion, Mrs. John Corboy, has many interesting things to say of Canvey Island, Middlesex, and of Limerick, where he spent two Dr. John J. Cussen, of 83 Kenil-terms as a civil servant, first as a worth Square, Dublin, Deep sym- junior clerk in a certain public pathy is extended to his daughters office and years later as the "head ;

Right Rev. Monsignor Hannon, used to turn over and swear a were very well received when pre-

CULTURED LIMERICK

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FILLEADH NA FILIOCHTA Is mithid aris in an fhiliocht

sheimh. Teacht ath-uair go Luimne is aris Cois na Meighe. Mar ar mhair an chead "Man-

gaire" ba bhinn blasta beal, Is a eighte fe lathair in a sheasamh sa bhaoghal.

Is trean e ar n-iarracht dir obsir is seleip. Gaelgeoirí do mhealladh 's ar

dteanga i reim, Agus Bearra na Sacsan d'fhagail aca fein; Ach is fadu an bothar le taisteal,

Is cuma fuoi'n mbothar mas crodha is trean

mo lean:

Saighdiairí an chatha i mBearna an Bhaoghail,

Le Diograis, is misneach is saothar gan staon; A Dhia Mhoir na Gleire neastuigh an faibhar!

A oganaigh chneasta dein machtnamh go gear. Is dluthnighidh le cheile - ma

dheineann ni breag Go saofar ar Roisin-Oilean geal na Naomh. Is go bhfeicfear i gceannas binn-

teanga na nGael. Coroin ar ar stoirin - nach shin mian ar gcleibh,

Dha chontae is triocha fe cheannaas "Sinn Fein," Tir, teanga is creideamh ar aghaidh ceim le ceim-

Siotchehain ar an saol so-ag a dheire Mac De. Sin dan breagh, a chairde. Is mor

nd son in their bereavement. man" in the same office. Here is one an chuis athais dom gur sa cholam-The funeral from Ballybunion short extract for to-day: han so ata se da chur i gclo don han so ata se da chur i gelo don

prayer or two. But I got accustomed senting a play in Ballyagran. I to the clanging before long, and thought of this when I heard that the bells ceased to awaken me. I the Ballyagran Muintir na Tire loved to listen in the evenings to the players are staging "Paul Twyning" golden pealing of the Redemptorist at a concert in Bruree on Sunday Church bells, and the occasional night, March 20th, and I gladly avail carillons of the silvern 'Bells of St. myself of this opportunity to wish

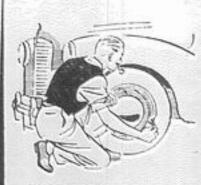
Continuing, P. O H. says: "I don't In my account of "Limerick in tnow what the word 'culture' means 'Ninety Eight'," in last week's notes. -I think it is an overdone word- it was stated that Munster had out I have seen it stated that it has 10,000 United Irishmen on its rolls. nothing to do with education, but That was a slip-Munster had has a religious significance. If this 106,000 men on its rolls,

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