

## DUBLIN RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS

When the new Apostolic Nuncio to Ireland, Most Rev. Dr. Ettore Selici, arrives by air at Dublin Airport this evening at 6.30, he will be met by the Archbishop of Dublin, Most Rev. Dr. McQuaid, and by Mr. Sean McBride, Minister for External Affairs.

To-morrow, nine Irish Bishops and the Lord Abbot of Mellifont will be present at the Pro-Cathedral when His Excellency will be accorded the Liturgical reception.

On Saturday, Dr. Selici will present his credentials to the President and will later be the dinner guest of the Government.

## TEACHERS' PAY

### DAIL MOTION WITHDRAWN

Mr. C. Lehane, T.D., has withdrawn from the Dail Order Paper his motion, tabled a few weeks ago, requesting the implementation by the Government of the Roe Report on national teachers' salaries. The motion was down for discussion in the Dail to-day.

It is understood (our Dublin correspondent wires) that Mr. Lehane has withdrawn his motion at the request of the I.N.T.O. Executive.

## "SWEEP" AND LIMERICK

Although Limerick ticket holders in the Irish Hospitals Sweep on the Cambridgeshire hadn't much interest in the big race result, an Offaly man living in the city had. For the father of Mr. Vincent O'Mara, Manager, Grand Canal Co., is the holder of a one-third share in a ticket which drew Sterope. Sterope won, so Mr. O'Mara's father, of Clara, Offaly, shares £25,000 with two others.

By a coincidence, Mr. O'Mara's ticket was sold to his two friends and himself by a Mr. White, Clara, who is brother of Mr. P. White, accountant, National City Bank (Bank of Ireland), Limerick.

Denise Vereker, another employee, gave similar evidence.

Jack Price, French polisher, gave evidence that there was no crack on the table when he took a 'rub' out of it in Savin's. He saw the table in the window, but there was never a table in the window corresponding to the description given by plaintiff.

Philip Andrews, another French polisher, gave evidence of seeing the table at the plaintiff's house and it was there he saw the crack on it.

Cross-examined, witness said that the table which was packed was the one sent to the plaintiff.

### ACTION DISMISSED WITH COSTS.

The Judge, in dismissing the action with costs, said there were no allegations of bad faith on either side, but the weight of the evidence was on the defendants' side. The plaintiff had not discharged the onus of proof and had not satisfied him on her case.

Continuing, his Lordship said that Miss Brennan would have been an essential witness, and by her absence the plaintiff's evidence was unsubstantiated. It was a case in which he would like to have the services of a jury. If he thought at the outset the case would have taken so long he certainly would have ordered a jury to be empannelled. A jury, however, was not asked for by either side, and so he had to decide the case.

### DEATHS.

**DALY**—On Oct. 26, 1949, at St. Patrick's Nursing Home, Anne, beloved wife of David Daly, 18 Lower Cecil Street, Limerick; very deeply regretted by her loving husband and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Michael's Church this (Wednesday) evening at 7 o'clock. Requiem Mass on Friday at 10 a.m. Funeral same day at 10.45 to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.

**VAUGHAN** (Limerick)—On Oct. 25, 1949, at St. John's Hospital, Michael Vaughan (Demolition Contractor), 1 John's Square, Limerick; deeply regretted by his loving wife, family, brother and sister and relatives. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. John's Cathedral this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Funeral to-morrow (Thursday) at 4 p.m. to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery.



## BOOK OF KELLS.

The news that the Book of Kells is being repurchased by a Swiss firm has caused a good deal of public interest. A member of the Limerick Corporation, for instance, is anxious that a copy be purchased for the city. When he made a suggestion at the meeting of the Council on Monday night, he asked if it were his idea that a copy be placed in the Corporation Chamber. This query has had a depressing effect on the other members. Another word was said that the Book of Kells, Well, if it were purchased where would it be so that the citizens would have access to it?



## COLLECTION OF RATES

Recently the City Manager (Mr. M. Macken, B.A.) issued a notice to certain firms informing them that for the future they would be obliged to pay a fixed rate for the removal of trade refuse. The Corporation cleansing department has issued a ukase as a bombshell, and, consequently, grouches are the order of the day. There is a lot to be said against the Manager's proposal as a conference is being held shortly, at which its merits and demerits will be examined. It is hoped that a useful purpose would be served by anticipating the arguments put forward by either side. An exchange of views should be welcomed and there is no doubt that as a result of the coming conference agreement can be reached on the trade refuse.