

Limerick had no traffic lights when Santa was here last year, and the old gentleman was puzzled this week when trying to find his way to Todd's, of O'Connell Street. A question to a Garda settled his problem, and demonstrated the superiority of man over machine.

LIMERICK LEADER PHOTO.]

MUNGRET COLLEGE MR. DENIS O'DRISCOLL

CHRISTMAS OPERA

Before breaking up, the pupils of Mungret College presented their annual Christmas opera. The play chosen this year was "The Desert Song," and its delightful music together with the colourful scenery and costumes all combined to make a memorable evening for boys and parents.

The double part of "The Red Shadow" and "Pierre" was very ably presented by A. Leen. It calls for great adaptability, which he showed, and his pleasing tenor voice rendered full justice to his many songs. The role of "Margot" was very charmingly interpreted by B. O'Connor and his singing of the beautiful Sabre Song won rounds of applause. His voice blended very well with that of A. Leen, and their duets were delightful and showed great finish both in time and interpretation.

K. O'Mahony as "Bennie" and S. Brunswick as his opposite number—"Susan"—delighted the audience with their excellent dialogue and quick repartee. Both acted in a first-class manner and to them a large part of the success of the whole show is due.

M. McDonogh, as "Ali Ben Ali," sang the fine bass solo in wonderful fashion. The richness of his voice impressed everyone, and the only regret was that he had not more to sing. P. Green ("Hassi"), H. Clear ("Paul") and P. McGrath ("Sid") all gave worthy support to the leading characters, while R. Kilkelly's playing of "General Birabeau" was extremely fine.

The rousing choruses of the opera got full value from the combined cast and there were repeated encores, especially for the Military Marching Song.

The College String Orchestra, taught and led by Prof. D. Guina, added considerably to the success and enjoyment of the evening.

BROADFORD WATER

SUPPLY

Residents of Broadford (writes

AN APPRECIATION

It is with feelings of extreme regret (writes a correspondent) that we write of the untimely demise, in the prime of life, of "mine host" of the Corbally Bar, Limerick, the late Mr. Denis O'Driscoll. His extensive clientele and numerous friends mourn the passing of a man of outstanding personality, integrity and honour, and it can be truly said that the Corbally Bar will never be the same without his genial presence. It is generally conceded that there was not a more efficiently managed licensed premises in Limerick and, apart from the regular habitués with whom the late Mr. O'Driscoll was wont to engage in debate on all matters of topical interest, whether they were of social, economic or international moment, the ordinary casual was also treated in the same tactful and courteous manner. Mr. O'Driscoll was an outstanding figure in the licensed trade in Limerick, being a member of the committee of the local Licensed Vintners' Association and an ex-President of that body. His views on all matters relating to the trade were frequently sought and he was acknowledged by his fellow members of the licensed trade as a man whose advice on all matters appertaining thereto should not be idly rejected. At all times he showed, and proved, himself to be a good husband and father, and to his widow and children we offer our deepest sympathy. It is typical of the man that he was on his way to a "45" drive in aid of a local charity when he met with the accident which resulted in his death, as he was always ready to support a worthy cause.

GIFT FOR POPULAR TEACHER

On taking up residence at his newly built house, Mr. Sean Kelly, N.T., Monaleen, was recently presented with a very handsome wireless set by his many friends of

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As is usually the case of this kind, perhaps accidents do occur, and responsible for its repa roadway may be repa satisfaction of all at a sum.

Yours faithfully,
JOHN GEORGE C
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KNOCKADERRY

A meeting for the pu organising the local B Gaelic League was Hall, Knockaderry, M her presiding. Those p —Messrs. J. Murphy, M. O'Mahony, J. O' Meehan, J. Condon, M. Murphy and Misses M phy, Bresnihan and Bo

Mr. J. Murphy gave account of the early Gaelic League in the p had an active branch

The following officer organised branch were Rev. Father McCarth President; Mr. M. Chairman; Mr. P. M Secretary; Miss Ma