

position then than now, and could avail of the surplus food of other countries to fill the void created by the stoppage of Ireland's agricultural produce. The British thought it would end in defeat for the Irish in a few short weeks. They had a very rude awakening. They reckoned not on the stubborn tenacity of the Irish people and eventually were glad to sue for a settlement. The position of the British was far worse now. There was no alternative surplus now. Foodstuffs of every kind were scarce and if economic pressure was brought to bear on England now it would quickly sound the death knell of Partition.

APPEAL TO THE YOUNGER ELEMENT.

He would again appeal to the younger element to come and put their shoulders to the wheel and force the Government to take action. Another thing to remember was that this question of Partition was not for any particular political party. They should be prepared and ready for the next general election and with the mandate of the people and led by Eamon de Valera, who is the only man capable of dealing with England, and helped by all the other parties they could face the English and say "away now with Partition or we will force it away."

The lecturer again exhorted all to work for the return of the Fianna Fail party, who had, through their economic policy in dealing with England, brought the question of Partition to within sight of victory. Through the backstairs diplomacy and trickery of the different political organisations, a hotch potch Government had usurped office who by their criminal dealings on the question of Partition had actually destroyed the work performed by the Fianna Fail Government. Only by hard work could the present Government be ousted from their position. They could, if they worked hard enough, put back Fianna Fail under the capable leadership of Eamon de Valera, when a 32 County Republic would be assured. Partition would then be only remembered as another British injustice destroyed and forever finished with (applause).

VOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. D. O'Briain, T.D., proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. Blayney, said it afforded him great pleasure in doing so. They were very happy in their choice when they secured the services of Nial Og Blayney to explain to them the different aspects of Partition. Nial was a Northernman and reared and educated in the shadow of Partition. He had from his tenderest years reason to hate this appalling position of six Counties cut away and under alien rule. He stepped into the breach created by the nationally lamented death of his soldier-statesman father, who worked and fought for the cause of Irish freedom. He complimented Nial Og on his splendid instructive lecture and hoped that on many other occasions the people of West Limerick would be afforded the opportunity of again listening to him (applause).

Mr. James Collins, T.D., seconded the vote. Mr. Blayney suitably returned a thanks and hoped the opportunity would arise when he would be win free among them again.

of which will be played in the New Hall, Kilfinane, on Wednesday, the 12th of April.

E. O'Sullivan, Secretary.

A GREAT TEACHER FIVE OF HER FAMILY IN RELIGION

Sincere regret is felt all over the district at the death of Mrs. J. Daly, N.T., Lios Greine, Castletown, who taught in Castletown School for 42 years, and was universally and deservedly loved by pupils and ex-pupils. Her interest in them did not end when they finished school and one seldom entered Lios Greine without meeting some old pupils on a visit to her. Those who went away from Ireland she kept in touch with by correspondence.

She was mother of a family of six, five of whom entered religion—Sr. Bernard, F.C.J. (R.I.P.); Mother Augustine, F.C.J., Edmonton, Canada; Rev. Dominic Daly, O.S.A., Dungarvan; Sr. Mary Aidan, Reading, England; and Sr. Monica, Sisters of Assumption, Cork. Her second son, Donal, works at Good Counsel Office, Dublin.

She was untiring in her work for the revival of the Irish language, and achieved what so many found an impossible task—the constant speaking of Irish in the playground. Woe betide the poor cailin who slipped into Bearla in her hearing.

Many a prayer will go heavenwards from her old pupils in convents and outside for their old teacher, who loved them so well and was loved so well by them in return.

Ar Oheis De go raibh a h-anam. The funeral took place after Solemn Requiem Mass to Castletown Cemetery. It was, as could be expected, large and representative.

The celebrant of the Mass was her son, Rev. Dominic Daly, O.S.A. Rev. P. Donovan, C.C., nephew, was deacon, and Rev. P. Murphy, C.C., sub-deacon. In the choir were:—Very Rev. P. MacNamara, P.P.; Rev. T. Noonan, Rev. M. Kelly, C.C. (cousin); Very Rev. C. O'Driscoll, O.S.A., Dublin; Rev. N. Duffner, O.S.A., Dungarvan; Rev. P. Byrne, O.S.A., and Rev. P. O'Shea, O.S.A., Limerick.

Chief mourners were:—J. Daly, P.C. (husband); Rev. Dominic Daly, O.S.A., and Donal Daly (sons); Mother Augustine (sister); Mary Aidan and Sr. Mary Monica (daughters); Riobaird agus Domnall O'Coll (brothers); Mary Daniel and Miss Alice Quill (sisters); Surgeon D. Quill, Dr. P. Daly, Denis Daly and Seamus Quill (nephews); Mrs. Collins, Mary Daly and Monica Quill (nieces); Mrs. D. Quill and Mrs. M. O'Sullivan (sisters-in-law); P. Daly and J. Donovan, P.C. (brothers-in-law); Sean and Tadhg O'Ceallaigh agus Bean Uí Bhrassail (cousins).

COW-TESTING SUPERVISOR WANTED

The Caherconlish Cow-Testing Association require the services of a competent Supervisor, who will be appointed on the result of a competitive examination, written and oral, to be held by Officers of the Department of Agriculture at The Hall, Caherconlish, on Wednesday, March 15, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

Candidates must be persons who

years a Missionary Students. Already some of the students serve Missionary posts as far away as Egypt and Hong Kong.

"POPE OF DON BOSCO."

St. John Bosco was born of peasant parents on the 15th of August, 1815 and died on the 31st of January, 1888. He was beatified in 1929 and canonised on Easter Sunday, 1934, by Pius XI, who expressed the wish to be known as the "Pope of Don Bosco."

In addition to the Salesian Congregation, comprising Priests and Brothers, Don Bosco founded also the Salesian Sisters known officially as Daughters of Mary, Help of Christians. These have their Foundation in Ireland in Limerick. They work for girls as the Salesians do for boys.

The salesians now number 16,000 in 1,070 houses. The Sisters number 13,000.

Don Bosco founded also the Association of lay people to help in his work, known as the Salesian Co-operators. This has been described as the Salesian Third Order.

He was founder of the Preventive System of education, the characteristic features of which are kindness and mutual confidence between the teacher and the taught. In speaking of this system he said it was based on reason and religion, and the secret of its success was the proper use of the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion. It was because of his special views on education that St. John Bosco chose as patron of the Society St. Francis de Sales, the patron saint of gentleness. From St. Francis de Sales, we get the names "Salesians." Don Bosco has been declared patron of the cinema by Rome in recent years.

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL

ST. SENAN'S CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, FOYNES.

Limerick County Council invites applications for the permanent and pensionable post of Cook in the above Institution.

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J. J. KING,

Chief Officer.

Public Health Offices, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick.

LIMERICK COUNTY COUNCIL (HOUSING DEPARTMENT).

Limerick County Council invites applications for the tenancy of the undermentioned-Cottage:—

No. 134, Townland, Glenquin, Electoral Division, Monegay. Late Tenant, Cornelius Browne.

Application forms, which can be had at the Co. Council Offices, Newcastle West, should be completed and addressed so as to reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, March 1, 1950.

J. J. KING,

Chief Officer.

Co. Council Offices, Newcastle West.

Copies of photographs in the "Limerick Leader" may be bought at the "Leader" Office, 54, O'Connell Street, or by post. Price, 3/-

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