

...of this, and it is  
 al to see the sods that  
 d be rooting at the bottom  
 ne furrow and keeping the  
 worms busy, scattered all over  
 field, with the farmer waiting  
 fine weather to roll and har-  
 them a few times to make  
 ag practicable. Ploughing in  
 spring should not be too deep  
 t should be the aim to get all  
 work of preparing a suitable  
 done in as few operations as  
 ole. It is better sow oats or  
 t in muck than plough the  
 when it is too wet. Where  
 yard manure is used in  
 o drills it should be covered  
 soon as it is spread and it is  
 to sow potatoes a few drills  
 time, covering the drills as  
 as possible, than to wait to  
 all the drills at the one oper-

### GROW FOR FEED.

We predicted some weeks ago,  
 a maize crop in the Argentine is  
 ure, which means that next  
 an we here may be unable to  
 y maize and certainly unable  
 it at a reasonable figure. By  
 able, I mean, the proportion  
 price of bacon, for the pro-  
 n of which it is mainly used.  
 more potatoes, wheat, barley,  
 and beet, we should, however,  
 ll able to supply the great  
 of the stock food we require  
 may be that all or some of  
 will be cash crops next har-  
 The greatest lack on most  
 n farms is protein foods and  
 of us is doing much to supply  
 Fish meal when procurable  
 in this area is dear and not  
 satisfactory; and meat and  
 meals seem to differ in each  
 making the use of them annoy-  
 Cabbage and kale will be  
 crops to consider this spring  
 otn help to balance a food.

### "MADE £20 A COW."

There is a feeling amongst non-  
 s that the cow gives milk  
 hat the cheque from the  
 ery is all pure profit. The  
 as to be taken from her and  
 little job just now is one  
 most expensive and un-  
 e on the farm. It is an all  
 eek job. Sunday included,  
 makes it unpopular and it  
 s skill and patience, con-  
 s cleaning and cleanliness,  
 nstant attention to detail.  
 many remember that to re-  
 a 700 gallon cow after per-  
 o more than two or three  
 n the herd takes about £43?  
 there is good pasture land  
 small profit can be made  
 ar with another, or where  
 eptionally good, small herd  
 t for winter and summer  
 g on a milk route there may  
 reasonable profit. At this  
 dairying is the worst paid  
 the average farm.

Very Rev. M. Canon Moloney, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's, inspecting  
 work in progress for the Chapel of Ease at Ennis Road, Limerick.  
 L.L. Photo.]

## FATHER OF NUN AND PILING IT ON! PRIEST

### DEATH OF MR. J. MAC- SWERNEY, GLENROE

Mr. John MacSweeney, of Glen-  
 roe, who has died, was a well-  
 known farmer, a member of an  
 esteemed family, and very popular  
 over a wide area (writes our Bru-  
 ree correspondent). He was father  
 of Rev. M. MacSweeney, P.P., Ply-  
 mouth Diocese, England, and of  
 Rev. Mother Dominic, Our Lady  
 Star of the Sea Order, Hastings.  
 He was also father of Mr. Patrick  
 MacSweeney, a former goal-keeper  
 for the Limerick hurling team. He  
 was brother of Rev. Mother St.  
 Denis, Superioress, Our Lady Star  
 of the Sea Order, Hastings.

Following Solemn Requiem Mass  
 at Glenroe Church, the funeral took  
 place to Marshalstown Cemetery,  
 and the attendance at the inter-  
 ment was of very large proportions  
 and most representative.

Celebrant of the Mass was Rev.  
 M. MacSweeney (son); deacon,  
 Rev. J. Carroll, P.P., Glenroe; sub-  
 deacon, Rev. T. O'Donnell, C.C.,  
 Kilfinane.

In the choir were:—Very Rev. J.  
 Dolan, P.P., Kilfinane; Rev. P.  
 O'Dea, C.C., Askeaton; Rev. T.  
 Lyons, C.C., Glenroe, and Rev. D.  
 Houlihan, C.C., Ardpatrick.

Chief mourners were:—Rev. M.  
 MacSweeney, P.P., Plymouth, and  
 Mr. Patrick MacSweeney (sons);  
 Rev. Mother Dominic (daughter),  
 Rev. Mother St. Denis and Miss  
 Molly MacSweeney (sisters), Messrs  
 Cornelius and Frank MacSweeney  
 (brothers), Messrs. Patrick, Denis,  
 John and Daniel MacSweeney  
 (nephews), Misses Helen and Mary  
 MacSweeney (nieces), Mrs. C. Mac-  
 Sweeney and Mrs. F. MacSweeney  
 (sisters-in-law), and Mrs. P. Mac-  
 Sweeney (daughter-in-law).

### MANY "JAP" CONVERTS

More than 11,000 Japanese were  
 baptised or converted to Catholic-  
 ism last year. So stated Rev. P.  
 O'Connor, Far Eastern correspon-  
 dent for the Catholic News Service,  
 in a broadcast over Vatican Radio.

**MILKING TROUBLES VANISH**

### VALUATION INCREASES IN ENNIS

As a result of the latest revision  
 (writes our Ennis correspondent),  
 the valuation of the Ennis Urban  
 District has been increased by  
 £1,405 and now stands at £15,104 4s.  
 The increase is mainly the conse-  
 quence of the inclusion of 96 new  
 Urban cottages on which a valua-  
 tion of £7 each for rateable pur-  
 poses has been placed and of a  
 score of houses erected by private  
 persons with the aid of loans under  
 the Small Dwellings Acquisition  
 Acts, which are assessed at £12 to  
 £18 each. The P.L.V. of the Pro-  
 vincial Bank premises has been in-  
 creased from £121 to £141, and that  
 of the Braid Mills now stands at  
 £360. For the financial year ending  
 on 31st instant, the Municipal rate  
 in Ennis is 31/- in the £. The in-  
 crease in the Urban valuation  
 means an increased demand from  
 the Co. Council for the new finan-  
 cial year.

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