

BIG PARTIES

QUESTION OF MERGER

Editor, "Limerick Leader."
Sir — Kindly allow me to use your popular paper to make a few remarks in relation to the proposed merger of the two great political parties, Fine Gael and Fianna

the unity of these two political parties is absolutely essential in order to Ireland's honour, both internally and external. A great deal has been reflected on Irish history as a result of the 1922 Civil War and the animosity and ill-feeling which during that period have been perpetuated all those years as a result of the division.

From all this, it is quite clear that they should be united representatives of the men on the right shoulder to shoulder at Easter Week and the Tan. The division is a psychological error.

The unity of these parties would be a justice to the memory of the men and his colleagues who were the British firing squad at Easter Rising. The unity would clean the country from the people who are taking the blame of the division to form an alliance with either of these parties, to suit their own motives.

Will those leaders be so magnanimous enough to drop their hatchet in God's name and make some restitution for the great stain on Ireland? And if the political parties cannot have a monopoly of patriotism, it is deplorable that some would perpetuate this historical error.

It is a noble and patriotic idea that inspired you, Mr. Coleman, to take the initiative in this work through the columns of your paper. The blessing of the present and the future generations would reflect on Irish history if you would endeavour to heal

I beg you, dear sir, in anticipation of insertion in your next issue.

Faithfully,
MICHAEL COLEMAN.
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MEMORIAL LIBRARY

THE "DROM" PROJECT

The people of Dromcollogher were glad to learn of the unanimous decision of the Limerick County Council to raise a loan of £1,650 for the erection of a Branch Library at Dromcollogher.

The site on which the library is to be erected was that of the old cinema. It was purchased by a local committee and given free to the County Council.

The erection of the library will provide an amenity long overdue and also commemorate in a suitable manner those who lost their lives in the great disaster.

DEATH OF MR. P. M. ENRIGHT, ABBEYFEALE

There was a large attendance of the public at the funeral and interment of Mr. Philip M. Enright (64), a leading trader of Abbeyfeale, and one who took a leading part in whatever advanced the interests of the town and country. He was brother of the late Right Rev. Monsignor Patrick Enright, P.P., V.G., of Little Rock, Arkansas, and Rev. Michael Enright, P.P., of Sioux, Dakota, and of Rev. J. Enright, P.P., St. John's, Newfoundland. He was father of Sr. Marie Peter, Presentation Convent, Fermoy, and of Sister Marie Celine, St. Paul's Convent, Marty, Dakota. Prayers at the graveside were conducted by the Very Rev. P. Canon Carroll, P.P., V.F., and six other members of the clergy. Deceased was an active supporter of the Irish language.

BEIGH CHURCHYARD

The local collection towards repairs to Beigh Churchyard is in progress and is, so far, very satisfactory (writes our Pallaskeyny correspondent). Grave-owners outside the parish who have been contacted have also responded generously. Work is to be undertaken in the spring.

coming year.
After a discussion on the condition of the roads leading to the church and creamery, it was decided to arrange with the Limerick Co. Council to meet a deputation in connection with having repairs carried out immediately.

LOCATION OF TOWNLAND (To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

Dear Sir—I would feel deeply grateful to any reader of your paper who could locate for me a townland, Dillmanstown, in Co. Limerick.

I am at present investigating an inquiry for a New Zealand family whose ancestors, Daveins, emigrated from that townland in 1870.

Gratefully yours,
ANDREW FINN.

Dualla, Cashel, Co. Tipperary.
14th November, 1950.

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