

JUBILARIANS MEDALS FOR MINISTER AND MAYOR

The annual presentation of Jubilarian Medals to the members of the Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family will take place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. The medals will be presented by Very Rev. M. Curran, C.S.S.R., Provincial. It is noteworthy that amongst the jubilarians of the Arch-Confraternity this year are Mr. M. J. Keyes, Minister for Local Government, and Mr. Kevin Bradshaw, Mayor of Limerick.

METEOR OVER LIMERICK

A multi-coloured meteor was seen flashing through the skies over Limerick on Wednesday evening at about 5.30 o'clock. The meteor, travelling in a westerly direction, burst into a ball of flame, emitting, as it did, myriads of sparks. The strange object resembled a comet, being long rather than round.

LEFT FOR AUSTRALIA

Rev. John Gallagher, son of Mr. Frank and Mrs. Gallagher, 1 St. John's Villas, Limerick, has left for the Diocese of Sale, Australia.

Father Gallagher, who received his secondary education at Mungret College, was ordained last June in All Hallows College, Dublin.

SEQUEL TO "DOPE" INQUIRY

Following an inquiry into the alleged "doping" of the six-year-old racehorse, "La Joyeuse," which was unplaced in the Bridge Apprentice Handicap at Lingfield Park on 4th of October, the Stewards of the Jockey Club in London yesterday withdrew John Beary's licence to train.

WAS RECTOR AT MUNGRET

Rev. John C. Joy, S.J., who died in a Dublin nursing home yesterday, was formerly Rector of Mungret College. Born at Killorglin in 1884, he was Rector of Clongowes College from 1922 to 1927.

pare them to guard against that awful social blot known as the unofficial strike. It took the working class people a long time to establish the right of combination in a trade union in which they had the power of collective bargaining, and while the trade unions were consolidating and progressing, aided very powerfully by Leo XIII in his famous Encyclical, Rerum Novarum, forces were at work to undermine the prestige, influence and power of the trade union movement. Those responsible for unofficial strikes were doing irreparable harm to the movement, for by taking the law into their own hands they were bringing about the disentrainment of their own unions. In this way there was a grave danger of a return to the law of the jungle, because people who resorted to the unofficial strike should realise that others could also adopt retaliatory methods and that surely would bring about a very disorganised state of society.

His Lordship concluded by expressing the fervent hope that the course on social and economic science would continue to flourish and expand, for, as he had already said, the very basis of the course was proper education and instruction on social principles (applause).

MAYOR RETURNS THANKS

The Mayor thanked Dr. O'Rahilly for coming to Limerick to present the diplomas, and the Bishop for the encouragement and help he had given in the launching of the course. He congratulated the students on their success, and said that these young men would prove of invaluable help to their fellowmen on matters relating to social and economic questions. The Corporation, he added, would do all it could to help higher education in every sphere (applause).

OFFICIAL DINNER.

Later the Vocational Education Committee entertained the Bishop and Dr. O'Rahilly, the students, and a number of guests at dinner in the Savoy Restaurant. Mr. P. J. Donnellan, Chairman of the Committee, presided, and an enjoyable social evening followed.

THE UNEMPLOYED

The total of registered unemployed in the Twenty-Six Counties on November 18 was 54,326, compared with 52,540 the previous week and 59,092 a year ago.

instead of engagements. Furthermore suggested from this custom that spooning crept into the. Those who profess to deal about the art of that the love spoon was the wood of the apple of love. We had better that.



BACON CURING.

The fact that our curing factories have to reduce staffs because of difficulty of obtaining remunerative price has caused considerable anxiety. It is stated that they are unable to compete with exporters who are in a position to pay a high price for pigs required for killing where bacon is subsidised. In this course, the farmer is worried that he has got an unready market for his produce and is worried about questions of economics. Yet, the bacon industry, which is of great importance to the nation, cannot be at the mercy of the caprice of the foreign market.



TIMELY NOTICE.

The Chamber of Commerce has given timely notice regarding the holidays for Christmas. It is to the good, for on many business people and generally were left in doubt. The Chamber commended that should be closed on Wednesday, December 23rd, in addition to the statutory holidays—Christmas Day and St. Stephen's Day. *pro quo*, there will be a holiday in the week of Christmas week. In business all day on Thursday, December 24th.