

me talked volubly of the pleasure she took in visiting her husband's Irish home. The baby's photograph was circulated among them and much admired.

#### AN OUTSTANDING CATHOLIC

The late Count de Salis spent all his life in the British diplomatic service, and held office at most of the European capitals. His last appointment was at the Vatican in Rome. He was an outstanding Catholic and wrote considerably on Catholic topics. The Lough Gur district has been much in the news in recent times owing to the important discoveries of ancient monuments made in that part of Co. Limerick. The de Salis estate has, of course, long since been sold to the tenants and the family residence has otherwise been disposed of.

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## BRIGHT COMEDY CALAROGA DOMINICAN PLAYERS

The Calaroga Dominican Players have added yet another success to their many triumphs by their latest production of P. G. O'Dea's "Poor Jimmy," which, as will be seen from our advertisement columns, takes place on Thursday and Friday nights of this week in the Mechanics' Hall, Pery Square.

This comedy is full of riotous humour and merriest laughter. Dealing with the old complaint, "Match-Making," it is a play of side-splitting comedy, and audiences that have seen this troupe's production of "Poor Jimmy" in their recent tour of the neighbouring counties were in helpless laughter. Certainly their producer and director, Father H. Hunt, O.P., is to be congratulated on his coaching and great work. Formed less than two years ago to help reduce the debt on the Dominican new Priory, they have achieved enviable success. Since their first production of the famous "Murphy's International Hotel" they have never looked back and have since been adding to their fame.

The competent cast includes Michael Ryan, playing the title role; Christy Graham as "Denis Gillan," Chris. Connell as "Mrs. Gillan," Noel Conway as "Matt Gillan," Mary O'Halloran as "Betty" and Noreen Murray as "Mrs. Julia Harrigan."

In addition a most enjoyable concert will be presented. The artistes include Christy Graham, tenor; Chris. O'Connell, contralto; Josephine Meade and Carmel Hayes, with the Daly School of Dancing, and Michael Ryan as master of ceremonies. This is a show that should not be missed.

M. Wall, The Square, Dromcollogher, who are well known in business circles.

Father Wall celebrated his first Mass at Dromcollogher Church on Friday of last week and imparted his blessing to a large number of friends. The newly ordained priest has been the recipient of numerous congratulations and good wishes.

## PASSING OF MR. JACK CLIFFORD

Very deep regret has been occasioned by the death of a highly esteemed citizen, Mr. Jack Clifford, pawnbroker, Limerick, which sad event occurred at his residence, Laurel Hill Avenue, on St. Stephen's morning.

For some weeks past the late Mr. Clifford had been in failing health. He was a prominent figure in the social life of Limerick. The possessor of a fine and entertaining baritone voice, he was a distinguished member of the old Limerick Operatic Society, with which he scored many successes.

He was held in the highest regard by the members of the Shannon Rowing Club, who bestowed an honour on him in past years by electing him to the Club's presidential chair. His interest in Shannon's crews was always to the forefront, while his desire to promote the Limerick Citizens' Annual Regatta was illustrated by his work on the Regatta Committee.

Deep sympathy will be extended to his relatives.

## DEATH OF MR. JOHN FITZGERALD

The death of Mr. John Fitzgerald, which took place on St. Stephen's Day at his residence, Worrall's Inn, Castleconnell, has occasioned widespread regret and sorrow.

The late Mr. Fitzgerald was a member of the staff of Messrs. Cannock and Co. for many years, and in his business dealings with the public he gained the esteem and regard of all for his probity of character, integrity and unfailing affability. Failing health compelled him to sever his official connection with the firm he had served so well, and his premature demise has evoked the deepest feelings of regret amongst his late colleagues.

To his widow, daughter and relatives, heartfelt sympathy is extended in their bereavement.

## POISONED BY CHRISTMAS CAKE

From Florence, Italy, comes the news that 21 persons were in a critical condition there yesterday as a result of severe poisoning following the eating of a Christmas cake. All had eaten the same kind of cake in five different confectionery shops, and an hour later were seized by severe stomach pains.



St. John Bosco as a Boy

Missions. His fame spread over mountains and across oceans. Foreign cities clamoured to see him, but nowhere was he feted with such enthusiasm as in his own city of Turin, where he was loved by all especially by the poor.

In 1888, John Bosco died, but not before his great work for youth had spread far and wide; for it was in 1859 that he formed his band of voluntary helpers into an organised society—known today as the Salesian Society. Mindful of the needs of other youth, he co-founded, together with the Blessed Mary Mazzarello, the Congregation of the Daughters of Mary Help of Christians, of which there is the Irish Mother House at Fernbank, Limerick.

#### TWO GRAND FILMS

The film depicting his life and work is supported by another film made in Ireland, entitled "Salesian Houses in Ireland." These are two grand films. They have been acclaimed so by those who have been credited with the ability to judge. They will be shown as follows, and the proceeds are in aid of the Missions and worthy of the fullest support:—

- Foynes—St. Senan's Hall, Friday, 29th Dec.
- Glin—Oisín Cinema, 30th and 31st Dec.
- Castlemahon—The Hall, 4th Jan., 1951.
- Rathkeale—Central Cinema, 10th and 11th Jan.
- Adare—The Cinema, 8th Jan.
- Castleisland—Astor Cinema, 15th Jan.
- Cappamore—The Cinema, 16th and 17th Jan.
- Bansha—The Hall, 18th Jan.
- Knocklong—Hales' Hall, 19th Jan.
- Fermoy—Palace Cinema, 20th and 21st Jan.
- Kilmallock—The Sarsfield Cinema, 22nd and 23rd Jan.
- Charleville—Pavilion Cinema, 24th Jan.
- Kilfinane—The Hall, 25th Jan.
- Croom—Town Hall Cinema, 2nd Jan.
- Shanagolden—The Hall, 1st Feb.

#### DIRECTION IN WILL.

Mrs. Nellie Isabel Reid, of Somerset, England, who left £21,222 gross, directed in her will that her four ponies should be painlessly destroyed after her death.

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