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Matinee Saturday, 2.30.
THIRD GREAT WEEK.
THE MANAGEMENT PRESENTS THE
Grand Christmas Pantomime
"ALI BABA AND THE FORTY THIEVES"
By MacBRIEN
Booking Bulletin: Some reserved seats and boxes left for this week.
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JOHN WAYNE — MARTHA SCOTT
"WAR OF THE WILDCATS"
Programme: 2.30, 4.35, 6.40, 8.50
Feature: 2.55, 5.0, 7.5, 9.10

ASSEMBLY ROOMS

TO-DAY at 3, 7 and 9 o'clock
"MY DREAM IS YOURS"
in Glorious Technicolor
JACK CARSON — LEE BOWMAN
ADOLPHE MENJOU — EVE ARDEN
Short—
"Let's Sing Grandfather's Favourites"

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"THE MASKED PIRATE"
LOUIS HAYWARD, BINNIE BARNES, and Star Cast
Romance, Action and Lavish Spectacle

Matinee Prices — **LEE** — Continuous 3—11
Dorothy Lamour, George Montgomery, Charles Laughton, in—
"The Girl from Manhattan"
A great new romantic adventure
Full Programme: 3, 5, 7, 9

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TO-DAY Monday for Three Days at 3 p.m. and continuous from 6.30 to 11 p.m.
TYRONE POWER — GENE TIERNEY
"THAT WONDERFUL URGE"
with full supporting programme

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"JOAN OF ARC"
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INGRID BERGMAN,
Colour by Technicolor—Cast of Thousands.
Note.—Owing to the length of this picture we will run continuously from 3 to 11.
Showing 3.5, 5.40, 8.15.

SAVOY

Feature at 3.40, 6.33, 9.26
Jimmy Durante — Terry Moore
"The Great Rupert"
Robert Newton — Susan Shaw
"Waterfront"
Full Programme: 2.15, 5.10, 8.0.

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MONDAY
LLOYD NOLAN — JANE WYATT
"BAD BOY"
Also—
Roddy McDowall, Roland Winters
"TUNA CLIPPER"
Cafe opens from 3 to 11.15 p.m. daily

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939

THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE has appointed the Number 44 as the CODE MARK to be applied to eggs tested at Wholesalers' premises or examined at Retailers' premises during the period from 8th January to 13th January, 1951 (both dates inclusive).
An Roinn Talmhaíochta.

COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS
Vacancies for Not Fewer than Eight Temporary Assistant Architects

QUALIFICATIONS: A recognised university degree in Architecture or an equivalent academic qualification, and satisfactory architectural experience.
Salary: To be determined according to qualifications and experience, will be within the ranges of £10 to £13 13s. a week (man) and £8 to £11 a week (woman).
Female candidates must be unmarried or widows.
Application forms, obtainable from the Secretary, Office of Public Works, Dublin, should be completed and forwarded so as to reach that office not later than 5 p.m. on the 31st January, 1951. 6681

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CONCURRENT competitive examinations (a) open, and (b) confined to persons having certain specified service in the Defence Forces, will be held on 14th March, 1951, for situations as Postman, Grade B, in the Head Office and District Offices in Dublin.
Age Limits—For examination (a) 18-23 years on 1st December, 1950, with extensions of the upper age limit for Civil Servants and persons with certain specified service in the Defence Forces or Auxiliary Defence Services.
For examination (b) 19-25 years on 1st December, 1950.
Salary Scale—45 6 a week at 18 years, 62 3 at 19 years, rising to 82 2 at 22 years and to a maximum of 116/3.
Candidates successful in examination (b) may be allowed an extra increment or increments in respect of their Army Service.
Regulations, Conditions of Service and Application Forms may be had free from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45, Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin. When applying for Application Forms, intending candidates should state whether they require forms for examination (a) only, or examination (b) only, or for both examinations.
Latest time for accepting completed Application Forms—5 p.m. on 7th February, 1951.

PUBLIC NOTICES

CORK HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS
CONCRETE MIXER REQUIRED

THE Cork Harbour Commissioners are prepared to receive tenders for the supply and delivery to the Commissioners' Works, Lower Glanmire Road, Cork, of one petrol or diesel driven, non-tilting, portable Concrete Mixer, having a capacity of approximately 14/10 cubic feet.
Tenders, in sealed envelopes endorsed "Tender for Concrete Mixer," should be delivered to the undersigned not later than the first post on Thursday, the 25th January, 1951. A detailed specification of the Mixer offered should accompany the tender.
The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By Order,
EUGENE GAYER,
General Manager and Secretary.
Harbour Office, Custom House St., Cork.
8th January, 1951. 6732

CORK HARBOUR COMMISSIONERS
6-Ton Weighbridge for Sale

THE Cork Harbour Commissioners are prepared to receive offers for their 6-ton Weighbridge as it lies at Merchants' Quay, Cork. The Weighbridge, which was erected by Messrs. W. T. Avery, Ltd., of Birmingham, has a platform 12 ft. by 6 ft. 6 ins. It may be inspected by arrangement with the Harbour Engineer.
The purchaser will be required to dismantle and remove the Weighbridge within four weeks from the date of notification of acceptance of his offer.
Offers in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Offer for Weighbridge," should be deposited in the Tender Box at the office of the undersigned not later than **2.30 o'clock p.m., on Monday, 22nd January, 1951.**
The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any offer.
By Order,
EUGENE GAYER,
General Manager and Secretary.
Harbour Office, Custom House St., Cork.
8th January, 1951. 6731

TIPPERARY (NORTH RIDING) CO. COUNCIL
Temporary Health Inspector Wanted

APPLICATIONS are invited from suitably qualified persons for the post of temporary Health Inspector, Tipperary (N.R.) Co. Council, at a salary of £322 12s. 0d. per annum, inclusive of temporary bonus, together with vouched travelling expenses and subsistence allowance.
Form of Application, together with details of necessary qualifications, conditions of appointment and duties, may be had on application to **The Secretary, Co. Council Offices, Thurles**, with whom completed Application Forms must be lodged not later than 5 o'clock p.m. on Friday, 19th January, 1951.
5th January, 1951. 6748

CORK COUNTY COUNCIL (North Cork District)
To Electrical Contractors

TENDERS are invited for the complete electrical installation in the Dispensary Medical Residence at Millstreet, Co. Cork, in accordance with specification and schedule, which may be inspected at the Engineer's Office, Courthouse, Kanturk, or at the undermentioned offices. Sealed tenders, on prescribed form (obtainable on application), must be lodged with the Secretary, Cork Co. Council, Shortcastle, Mallow, not later than 11 a.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1951.
Co. Council Offices,
Shortcastle, Mallow,
5th January, 1951. 6730

The Irish National Assurance Company Ltd., 11, Dawson Street, Dublin, issue all classes of Contract Guarantee Bonds at exceedingly attractive rates. Cork Branch: 23, South Mall. 'Phone: Cork 22525.

WEATHER FORECAST

General Inference.—A trough of low pressure crossing these islands will clear eastern districts of England this morning. There will be bright periods and scattered showers in most areas, but some eastern districts of England will be cloudy for a time this morning, with occasional rain. Temperatures will be around normal generally.
Ireland.—Moderate or fresh westerly winds; showers near west coast and a few scattered showers in other areas; bright periods. Normal temperatures: mid-day temperature 45 to 48 degs.
Further Outlook.—Some rain or showers in most areas; little change of temperature.

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

Cork—Morning fine and mild. Rain in the afternoon, clearing at night.
Dublin—Day cloudy, mild; light west to north-west breeze. Night mild; light showers.
London—Dry but cloudy, with keen easterly winds.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Stenographic Examination for International Organisations in Geneva
(European Office of the United Nations, World Health Organisation and International Labour Office.)
Food and Agricultural Organisation located in Rome will also use this test.

THE Stenographic Competitive Examination for Stenographers (English Language) announced in November will be held in Dublin on 3rd March, 1951. Candidates of either sex, age 20-40, should send their applications to—
Examination Board,
Palais des Nations,
Geneva, Switzerland.
The following information must be given in the application:—
1. Name and address.
2. Nationality, mother tongue and age.
3. Education.
4. Present speeds in shorthand and typewriting, with particulars of shorthand and typewriting speeds certificate.
5. Experience.
The Examination Board will select the candidates to be admitted to the examination. Full information about conditions will be sent to those selected. Closing date for applications—27th January.

COMHAIRLE CHONTAE THIOBRAD ARANN (THEAS)
Appointment of Storekeeper

APPLICATIONS are invited from suitably qualified persons for the permanent and pensionable position of Storekeeper at Clonmel under the Tipperary (South Riding) County Council.
Salary will be at the rate of £300 by £15 to £374 per annum.
Further particulars and Application Form may be obtained from the undersigned, with whom completed applications should be lodged not later than 12 noon on Wednesday, 24th January, 1951.
D. F. DONOVAN, Leas Runai.
Arus na Contae, Cluain Meala
5 Eanair, 1951. 6747

Association of Certified and Corporate Accountants
WILL members and students of the Munster Centre please note that the meeting of January 11th has been cancelled.
C. J. F. MacCARTHY, Secretary.
1724

Cork Examiner
MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1951.

HIGH WATER

	Morn.	Evg.
Cork	5.36	5.59
Cove	5.28	5.51
Kinsale	5.14	5.37
Youghal	5.43	6. 6
Ballycotton	5.28	5.51
Courtmacsherry	5. 8	5.31
Baltimore	4.58	5.21
Waterford	6.28	6.51
Limerick	6.39	7. 2
Lighting-up (Cork)		5.10

SHADOWS OF COMING EVENTS.

A LONDON Sunday paper reputed to have its fingers in close proximity to the pulse of the Labour-Socialist Party, forecasts that within six months there will be a coalition government. Judging by the international and home outlooks it is more than possible that, long before six months a coalition or a national government, representative of all parties, may become desirable, if not necessary. Labour professes to be loath to form a coalition because of the Ramsey MacDonald debacle of 1931, but it may be asked, what do the Conservatives think of the new suggestion. At the last general election Labour scraped through with a tiny over-all majority. Since the general election they have managed to carry on without doing anything spectacular, except to enforce one or two nationalisation schemes which had been already on the stocks. If a general election were held in, say, March or April, it is not certain that Labour would come back with even the present majority. If war were to come it would be necessary to form a national government, and in that the Conservatives would be the dominating section, for they have a better team to deal with the crisis. It is possible that the prophecy of a coalition before six months have gone by is the result of wishful thinking. To the Labour leaders a coalition must appear at least the lesser of two evils, the other one being the eclipse of the Labour-Socialist Party for, perhaps, ten years.

Another announcement is that the United States may devaluate the dollar to the former exchange rate of 4.04 to the pound sterling. This rumour has been denied as without foundation. Yet, with its heavy commitments America may feel the strain of pegging the dollar at what is an unreal exchange rate. The sterling areas have done well in export business because of the low exchange value of the pound, which is really worth more than 2.80 dollars. No one need be surprised if, within the next six months, the dollar is put back to its old rate of 4.04 to the pound.

VALUABLE OLD DOCUMENTS.

OPERATIONS of the Land Purchase Acts and other enactments, as well as the vicissitudes of time, have rendered obsolete thousands of old legal documents — conveyances, leases, agreements, etc., etc., which, though now not required for showing titles, are of great historical value. A lot has been written about the eighteenth century "ascendancy" and the Penal Acts of Parliament passed in the early half of that period. But, in denouncing the penal laws Nationalist writers have not always presented a true picture of what really happened. Some three hundred members of Parliament enjoyed a sheltered life up in Dublin, and, periodically, they suffered from fits of nerves, which was not altogether surprising, seeing that most of them had forfeited estates on their consciences. Whenever a movement was suspected to restore the Stuart dynasty the holders of forfeited estates got scared, and passed another Act to repress Papistry, the real object being to entrench themselves in their new properties. It was not, however, what the new gentry did in the Dublin Parliament that shaped history so much as what people out the country did in observing or nullifying or evading the Acts of Parliament. We will not find full evidence of this in the *Journals* of either House of Parliament, though occasional glimpses may be traced in them. As every schoolboy is taught, Parliament enacted that the estate of a Papist could be seized by the first Protestant "discoverer." Some of our teachers of history do not seem to understand what a "discoverer" or a "discovery" meant in legal parlance, but that does not matter. Despite all that has been written and spoken on the subject, genuine "discoveries" seem to have been comparatively few, while fake ones were numerous. A Catholic estate owner who did not like the look of things decided to make them more secure for himself and his posterity. A Protestant relative or friend, a Protestant attorney who specialised in "discoveries" and knew how to get around them came to the rescue. A few years ago Rev. Professor Power, late of University College, Cork, came into possession of an obsolete deed which threw a clear light on procedure followed to nullify the law. A Catholic member of an old County Waterford family held a lease of property on terms outside the law. A genuine "discoverer" might benefit himself, but the leaseholder or his attorney knew how to forestall that possibility. They found a useful man of straw, probably a hanger-on of the man of law, to file a "discovery" in the Dublin courts. He duly obtained whatever title to the property the law allowed, the leaseholder admitting that the allegations against him were correct. The "discoverer" then solemnly assigned or conveyed the property to the attorney for a consideration of five shillings, and the latter re-assigned the leasehold to a county property-owner who had conveniently conformed to law regarding attendance at Church. The lawyer and the "discoverer" were Protestants. The friend (mayhap relative) who nominally acquired the Catholic's interest in the estate for ten shillings was a Protestant (of sorts) according to the law. His friend the Catholic remained in possession, and everybody ought to have been happy, including the members of Parliament in Dublin, some of whom would have been willing to participate in a similar wangle to help a friend out of a difficulty. The law was duly complied with in order to defeat it. That is only one example. There were probably hundreds of others. Other old documents should disclose various aspects of life in the eighteenth century. There is a positive danger that documents like the foregoing kept in country houses will disappear altogether unless something is done to get them into hands prepared to preserve them. Thousands of eighteenth century documents of no further practical use remain buried in solicitors' offices and in banks, overlooked or forgotten. These would help to throw light on the circumstances of life in a century about which much has been written and much remains to be corrected. Here and there members of the "ascendancy" tried to enforce the penal statutes, but generally these were defeated when fears of invasions by Jacobites subsided. The real set-up of social life in the eighteenth century would be more clearly seen if documents relating to leases and "discoveries" were available.

DEATH OF REV. W. R. R. MOORE.

The death occurred recently of the Rev. William Ryland Rainsford Moore, M.A., in a Dublin hospital. Deceased was Rector of Ballingarry, Rathkeale, Co. Limerick, for a period of 14 years. He was instituted Rector of Ballingarry by his Lordship the Bishop of Limerick on October 28th, 1931, and retired on September 30th, 1947. During that period he made many friends and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was the youngest son of the late Stevenson Cuming Moore and Elizabeth Moore, St. Johns, Terenure, Dublin. Educated at Trinity College, he was ordained on December 22nd, 1889, at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, by his Lordship the Bishop, Right Rev. Fredk. Temple. He served as curate at Dundalk in 1901, and was appointed Rector of Cootehill, Co. Cavan, from 1904 until his appointment to Ballingarry in 1931. On his retirement he went to live with his son, Rev. E. F. Moore, Ph.D., Rector of Greystones.

CORK CHURCHES.

Cathedral.—There will be a Chapter Mass on Tuesday at 11 o'clock.
St. Finbarr's.—The Men's Holy Family Confraternity meets to-night at 8 o'c. The Miraculous Medal devotions will be held on Wednesday at 8 o'clock, and there will be Stations of the Cross on Friday at 8 o'clock.
Christ-King Church, Turner's Cross.—The Women's Confraternity meets to-night at 8 o'clock, and the Miraculous Medal devotions will be held on Friday at 8 o'clock.
St. Patrick's.—The Men's Confraternity meets to-night at 8 o'clock, with General Communion at the 9 o'clock Mass next Sunday.
SS. Peter & Paul's.—The Men's Confraternity meets to-night at 8 o'clock, with General Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass next Sunday. The Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour will be on Sunday night next at 7 o'clock.
Church of the Immaculate Conception, The Lough.—The Women's Confraternity meets to-night at 8 o'clock, with General Communion at the 8 o'c. Mass next Sunday.
St. Vincent's.—The Miraculous Medal devotions will be at 8 o'clock to-night. The Men's Sacred Heart Confraternity meets on Friday at 8 o'clock, with General Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass next Sunday.
St. Mary's.—The Holy Rosary Confraternity meets to-night at 8 o'clock, and the Holy Name Confraternity to-morrow night at the same hour.
St. Augustine's.—The devotions for the Holy Souls in Purgatory will take place after the 11 o'clock Mass to-day. The Sodality of Christian Wives and Mothers meets after the 11 o'clock Mass *to-morrow*. The Perpetual Novena to the Mother of Good Counsel will be on Saturday night at 8 o'clock.
St. Francis'.—The meetings of the Third Order Sisters will be to-night, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 o'clock, with General Communion at the 8 and 9 o'clock Masses next Sunday. The Perpetual Novena to St. Anthony will be on Tuesday at 8 o'clock, and the devotions in honour of the Immaculate Conception on Saturday at 8 o'clock.
Holy Trinity.—The Perpetual Novena to St. Anthony and St. Anne will be on Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. The meeting of the Sisters of the Third Order will be on Thursday night at 8 o'clock.
St. Joseph's, Blackrock Road. — The Little Flower Confraternity meets on Wednesday at 8 o'clock, with General Communion at the 8 o'clock Mass next Sunday. On that night there will be Holy Hour at 7 o'clock. On Friday night there will be Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament at 8 o'clock.
Reparation Convent Novena. — The Solemn Novena of Reparation opened at the Convent of the Society of Mary Reparatrice, Summerhill South, Cork, on Saturday. During the Novena there will be Mass each morning at 7 and 8.30 o'clock, and sermon, followed by a solemn Act of Reparation and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament each night at 8 o'clock, except next Saturday, when the devotions will be at 4.30 o'clock. On Sunday next there will be Solemn High Mass at 8.30 o'clock, and the Novena will conclude with devotions at 4.30 o'clock that day.

SEVEN NEW REAR ADMIRALS

The British Admiralty announced the following to be *promoted Rear Admirals from* to-day: — Captain Caspar John, A.D.C.; Captain Eric George Anderson Clifford; Captain Cecil Ramsden Langworthy Parry, D.S.O.; Captain Sir Anthony Wass Buzzard, Bart., D.S.O.; Captain William Geoffrey Arthur Robson, D.S.O. and Bar, D.S.C.; Captain John Peter Lorne Reid; Captain John Wilson Cuthbert.

CORK SHIPPING—Saturday.

Arrivals—S.s. Hazelfield (324), Hudson, Partington, coal. Sailings—S.s. Karnick to Dublin, part cargo; s.s. Moss Rose, cleared light; m.v. Barracuda, Boston (Lincs.), pitwood; s.s. Kerry, Liverpool, general; s.s. Rathlin, Glasgow, etc., general.

The Annual Dance of the Irish Live Stock Exporters' and Traders' Association Limited, will be held in the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, on Friday, the 26th January, 1951. Dancing: 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Tickets can be purchased at the offices of the Live Stock Trade, 5, 6, and 7, Upper O'Connell Street, Dublin, price 15/- each. Admission by ticket only. Tables should be booked with the Gresham Hotel. (—).

DUBLIN LETTER

74 Grafton St.,
Sunday Night.

ROLL UP, JOIN UP.

An all out campaign for greatly increased membership is being embarked upon by the Irish Red Cross Society. The main reason for the recruiting drive is the threat of war and its attendant disasters. If such times should unfortunately befall us the Society want to be able to fulfil its obligations to the community, but unless it has a large and active membership it cannot do so. To encourage people all over the country to join the Society meetings are to be held in Dublin, Cork, Limerick, Galway, Kilkenny, Sligo, Athlone, Cavan, Dundalk, Clonmel and the speakers will include public representatives, church dignitaries and prominent citizens in various walks of life. Members of the Executive of the Society will also add their voices. There are two courses open to volunteers. One is to join the local branch of the Society, enrol and train in voluntary aid division for service with the defence forces and the alternative is to train in a first aid division for work with the civilian casualty service in an emergency.

HAVEN OF PEACE.

There is something detached and "out of this world" about St. Stephen's Green Park. One may only hurry through it as a short cut, but nevertheless the leisurely atmosphere infects one immediately. Everything is calm and peaceful and one would hardly realise that it is in the centre of a busy city. Like all public parks it produces some peculiar insights on human nature. What, for instance, was the man with the large bag of stale bread thinking about this morning as he fed about thirty or forty voracious sea gulls, while the quiet peace loving, but hungry ducks could not even have a peck. The gull feeder appeared eminently satisfied with his efforts, however, and was patently oblivious of the fact that he had become the centre of at least twenty or thirty pairs of curious eyes. Every-one, except the ducks, was amused. Trouble and strife, strikes and wars are forgotten in the park.

"ROLL OUT THE BARREL"

A motorist who drove some hundreds of miles to the South of Ireland and returned to Dublin over the week-end, said that he had overtaken a most unusual collection of motor lorries, all the property of hauliers and business firms from all parts of the country. "You would think," he said, "that they would be carrying flour, coal and other much-needed supplies in view of the restrictions caused by the transport dispute, but that wasn't the case at all. Nearly every one of them was loaded with stout or porter barrels, empty or otherwise." He thought it an amazing commentary on a country which, in view of all that had been said, appeared to be running short of essential supplies, that so much priority should be given to the transport of beer and stout.

CONSUELO ALBA

Consuelo Alba is the name of the vivacious Spanish dancer in the Christmas review starring Jimmy O'Dea at the Gaiety. She is Spanish-looking, and her dancing possesses the fire and feeling of Spain; but she is not Spanish. This lady who so expertly uses the castanets is Australian born. Her father was English, but she probably inherits her beautiful Latin features from her Spanish mother. She did, however, learn her dancing in Spain, but was also trained in London. Her off-stage name is Stephanie Edye and, strange to relate, she can claim to have some Irish blood, for a grandmother in Australia was a Kelly. Dublin audiences love her dancing and hope that her first visit here will not be her last.

MOIRA SHEARER TO CO-STAR WITH DANNY KAYE

Miss Moira Shearer, the Sadlers Wells ballet dancer, is to co-star with Danny Kaye in a £1,000,000 technicolour film based on the life of Hans Andersen, the Danish writer of fairy tales, it was announced in New York. Mr. Samuel Goldwyn signed Kaye for the part before Mr. Goldwyn left Hollywood for New York on Saturday, the Goldwyn office said. "The picture will have Moira Shearer star of the film 'The Red Shoes' as Kaye's co-star," it stated.

Several of the Danish author's fairy tales will be interpreted by Miss Shearer in ballet and by Kaye who will play the role of Andersen. He is due to appear at the London *Palladium for eight weeks beginning* May 7th.—Reuter.

OBITUARY.

MR. MICHAEL J. WALSH.

There was a very large attendance at the funeral at Bandon during the week of Mr. Michael J. Walsh, South Main St., Bandon, and late of Rathroon. Mr. Walsh was a brother of the late Mr. J. J. Walsh, T.D., and Postmaster-General.

The clergy present included:—Very Rev. T. Canon Cullinane, P.P., V.F., Bandon; Rev. J. Horgan, C.C., do.; Rev. P. J. O'Sullivan, C.C., do.; Rev. T. O'Regan, C.C., do.; Rev. M. Cottrell, O.C., Clonmel; Rev. C. Cottrell, O.C., Upton; Rev. D. Deasy, C.C., Ballinspittal; Rev. R. Powell, Bishop's Secretary; Rev. J. Cummins, C.C., Innishannon; Rev. D. O'Connor, C.C., Kilbrittain; Very Rev. F. Cronin, O.C., Upton, and Rev. P. Downing, O.C., Upton.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. S. Walsh (widow), Mr. Patrick J. Walsh (Dublin) (brother); Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Lenihan and Mrs. Richardson (sisters); Messrs. Joseph Richardson, Charles and Wm. Dinneen (brothers-in-law); Mrs. J. J. Walsh, Mrs. P. J. Walsh, Mrs. Cottrell, Mrs. Murphy and Mrs. Walsh (sisters-in-law); Miah, James and John O'Brien and Seamus Lenihan (nephews); Mrs. O'Leary, Mrs. Keane, Mrs. Drummy, Mrs. O'Regan, Mrs. M. O'Brien, Joseph Lenihane, Rita Lenihan, Timothy O'Leary, Patrick Keane, W. Newton, J. Drummy, John Regan, J. Forde, S. Ryan, M. J. Atkins, Patrick, Michael and Jerh. Dineen, J. and B. Cottrell, Ml. Walsh, D. Murphy, Edward and Michael Cosgrave, T. Knightly, Mrs. Cummins, Mrs. Forde, Mrs. Knightly, Misses Mary and Joan Dinneen, Misses P. Cosgrave and P. Duggan (relatives).

MR. J. D. HARNETT.

Mr. James D. Harnett, whose death took place at his residence in Abbeyfeale at the age of 80 years, was probably the last of the older generation of Irish journalists who reported the great Land League and Plan of Campaign meetings and the eviction scenes in West Limerick in the days when a famous Parish Priest of Abbeyfeale, Fr. William Casey, led the tenantry in the fight for justice against landlordism.

The late Mr. Harnett was a brilliant journalist, and represented Dublin and Cork daily papers, as well as the local Press of Limerick and Kerry for 60 years. A man of fine literary taste and possessing a flair for historic work, his contributions to various journals helped greatly to preserve the historic traditions of his native town and district.

The late Mr. Harnett was brother of the late Very Rev. Dr. R. A. Harnett, C.S.Sp.

OVERCOAT BARGAINS
Great Oddment Sale of Better Quality Overcoats. Prices, £5, £7, and £10. "See our windows."—The Man's Shop, 50, Patrick St. (—).

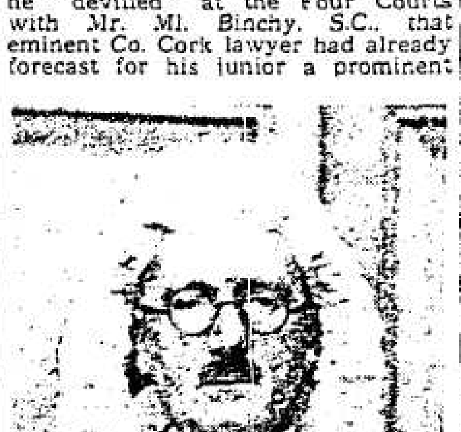
DISTINGUISHED CORKMAN

Death Of Mr. M. O'Driscoll, S.C.

Sincere regret will be occasioned by the announcement of the death which took place at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, on Saturday, of Mr. Michael O'Driscoll, S.C.

Son the the late Mr. and Mrs. John O'Driscoll, Kilcrea House, Co. Cork, he had a brilliant scholastic career and took first place in Ireland in the Junior, Middle and Senior Intermediate grades. His early education was at Reengroige National School, Baltimore; Farren National School; the Christian Brothers School, Sullivan's Quay, Cork; and at Farranferris, Cork. In 1923, when graduating B.A. of the National University, he again had the distinction of taking first place in Ireland, and in 1927 he was called to the Bar, having been awarded the Brooke scholarship. He was awarded the Gold Medal for oratory at King's Inns. For nearly 20 years he practised in Cork until his call to the Inner Bar in 1945. He was a brother of Dr. B. J. O'Driscoll, Central Hospital, Galway; Mr. J. O'Driscoll, Farran; Mr. T. O'Driscoll, Mrs. Heskin, Midleton; and Mrs. Maurice O'Keeffe, Skibbereen.

From his early days in Cork as a junior, Mr. O'Driscoll rose rapidly in the estimation of legal practitioners as an advocate of exceptional ability well versed in forensic knowledge and court procedure. In fact, before he commenced practice in Cork, while he "devilled" at the Four Courts with Mr. Ml. Binchy, S.C., that eminent Co. Cork lawyer had already forecast for his junior a prominent



The Late Mr. M. O'Driscoll, S.C.

career at the Bar. He was eagerly sought after by solicitors and during his practices on the Munster Circuit, he was engaged on one side or the other in all big cases which came before the Cork Circuit Court Judges from the days of the late Judge Mathew Kenny, before whom he had pleaded as a young barrister. Meantime, he was frequently engaged to act as junior on Cork cases in the High Court.

Practically every Circuit Court Judge before whom he appeared in Cork complimented him on the *manner in which his case was presented*, while visiting judges from the High Court also expressed *similar sentiments on more than one occasion.*

Since being called to the Inner Bar in 1945, Mr O'Driscoll practised in Dublin.

He was for many years prominently associated with the public life of Cork City, as a member of Cork Corporation and subsidiary bodies. A leading member of the Fine Gael Party he stood in that interest as a candidate in the Cork City by-election of 1946, being narrowly defeated. He was also a candidate in the 1948 General Election standing on that occasion for the South Cork constituency.

A representative gathering was present at SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Cork, last evening, on the arrival of the remains by road from Dublin.

The chief mourners were:—Dr. B. J. O'Driscoll, Messrs. John and Timothy O'Driscoll (brothers); Mrs. R. Heskin and Mrs. M. O'Keeffe (sisters); Dr. R. Heskin, Mr. M. O'Keeffe, Mrs. B. J. O'Driscoll, Mrs. J. O'Driscoll, Mrs. T. O'Driscoll, and Mrs. E. Goggin (relatives).

The remains were received by Very Rev. J. Canon Fehily, P.P., SS. Peter and Paul's, the other clergy present being Rev. R. J. Dalton, C.C. (do.); Rev. J. Doody, C.C. (do.), and Rev. J. O'Mahony, C.C., Lissarda.

Members of the general public present included Messrs. S. Collins, T.D.; Supt. P. Chambers, G.S.; Supt. Holland (Kanturk); T. A. Buckley, Solicitor, President of the Southern Law Association; M. O'Connor, State Solicitor; M. J. C. Dempsey, State Solicitor; P. J. O'Driscoll, Solicitor; E. O'Driscoll, Solicitor; J. Moloney, Solicitor; J. B. Cottrell, Solicitor; J. F. Foley, Solicitor; M. Harvey, Solicitor; J. Burke, Solicitor; W. J. Lenihan, Solicitor; T. J. Hegarty, Solicitor; C. Crowley, Solicitor; B. M. O'Meara, Solicitor; E. Mansfield, B.L.; E. F. Ryan, B.L.; P. D. Fleming, B.L.; S. MacD. Fawcitt, B.L.; H. E. Wellwood, B.L.; R. Sutton, B.L.; T. N. Desmond, B.L.; J. Gleeson, B.L.; Dr. T. A. O'Sullivan, Dr. G. O'Mahony, Dr. A. J. O'Sullivan, Dr. T. Burke, Dr. D. J. Barry; Messrs. J. Hurley, Secretary, U.C.C.; J. F. McMullen, B.E.; Major W. Greene, D. Dwyer, M. Canty, G. Sutton, T. Scannell, J. Murphy, T. Kilgannon, B. O'Regan, M. O'Callaghan, T. Murphy, W. Fitzpatrick, S. Murrane, D. Horgan, C. Murphy, D. O'Sullivan, J. O'Sullivan, M. O'Neill, J. Kenneally, Mr. J. O'Donnell, D. O'Sullivan, T. Lynch, D. Kiely, H. Hayes, P. Crosbie, Miss Peg Duggan and Mrs. Lynch.

Cork City Fine Gael Executive were represented by:—Messrs. S. D. Barrett, B.L., T.C. (representing Dr. T. F. O'Higgins, Minister for Defence); J. J. Kelly (representing General R. Mulcahy, T.D., President, Fine Gael); John Nolan, H.C., P.C.; Commandant Joseph Aherne, T.C., M.C.C.; Professor P. Timmins, P. Twomey, L. Murphy.

In Dublin, those present at the removal of the remains included members of the Judiciary and members of the legal profession.

AN APPRECIATION.

A Colleague writes:—

Michael O'Driscoll has been called from the Inner Bar. Almost apologetically I accept the request to offer on behalf of his colleagues at the Bar this last tribute to his memory for he moved more often and more intimately among others of his fellows on the Munster Circuit. I am consoled, however, by the feeling that recruits even more recent to the Circuit than the writer are as intimately aware of his fine qualifications as a barrister, and his lovable attributes as a *friend as are* those who had constant contact with him from the King's Inns period. Michael's career was of that enduring nature which lived on from day to day in the heart and memory of his intimates, and, through their stories and anecdotes, will remain a familiar thing even to those who come to the Bar in later years. He joins among the unforgettable such remarkable figures as the late Jack Fitzgerald and the late James Meagher, and, even though it is painful to consider Michael's name in conjunction with the preface, "the late," his colleagues must be permitted the gloomy satisfaction made available by the knowledge that there has lived among them, sharing their problems and comradeship of the Bar-room, one whose name will of certainty be included in that elect coterie which has made the Munster Bar famous not alone in Ireland but far beyond the confines of this island.

The Corkman in him was illustrated less than a month ago, when, from his bed in a Dublin nursing home, he expressed the nostalgic desire to spend Christmas in Cork—a wish which he qualified by admitting that he supposed his condition of health would not permit him to travel to his native county. Even at that stage he was aware that his illness had intimations of mortality, but he characteristically and philosophically expressed himself on this by saying that he would either get better or do the next best thing for his colleagues by creating a vacancy in an overcrowded profession. That the vacancy he foresaw has been created is a melancholy circumstance which will be sincerely regretted by his brethren at the Bar, solicitors in Cork City and County and further afield, and those many thousands who had the pleasurable experience of association with him in his extensive practice.

Whilst it is mainly as an ornament to the legal profession that Michael O'Driscoll will be remembered he did not confine his talents completely to the study of his beloved Common Law and — with him — the less favoured Equity. His facility for deep thought, his classical education, and his multitarious studies inclined him deeply towards a course of action which, in his appreciation of the affairs of his country, most favoured the liberty of the individual and freedom of speech and thought. He was, from his earliest days, a constant supporter of Mr. W. T. Cosgrave's regime, and in days when such views were not unattended with *considerable inconveniences* he appeared on public platforms all over Cork, City and County on behalf of his chosen party. Fellow sympathisers who had occasion to appear before the courts in the early half of the nineteen thirties found in him a tireless and competent advocate, and in later years they were pleased to be of some not inconsiderable assistance to Michael when he was chosen on different occasions as Parliamentary candidate on behalf of Fine Gael for Cork City and South Cork. His untiring good humour through such campaigns is still remembered gratefully by both the local and central organisations of a party which always enjoyed his unstinted effort on its behalf, and his unfailing good humour in adverse as well as happy political vicissitude remains to encourage those who followed the same convictions in good days and bad. Even those who appeared on opposing platforms found in him a disposition free from the slightest blemish of vindictiveness or envy, and they, in addition to the host of other friends who mourn the untimely passing of a remarkable figure, will subscribe to the valedictory benediction which Mother Church addressed to the spirit flown from the body: "May Perpetual Light shine upon him."

LONDON LETTER

Through Our Private Wire
"Examiner" Office, Fleet House, 58 Fleet Street
Sunday Night.

Young Irishwomen as Birmingham Clippies.

I am told there is a considerable exodus of girls from Eire to become conductors on buses in England. A town where they are much in request is Birmingham. Every month forty young women from all parts of Ireland answer advertisements, are sent details of the work, a pamphlet on Birmingham, and a ticket for an interview at the city's Dublin recruiting office. Thirty out of every forty—among them farm girls and typists—sign on for £4 10s. a week, a free ride by boat and train to Birmingham, and a blue uniform and beret.

Derivation of the "Pilgrims."

The powerful agency for welding American and English feeling, The Pilgrims, derives its name from the Puritan emigrants who sailed from Plymouth on the "Mayflower" in September, 1620, to found the Plymouth Colony. The "Pilgrims" to-day, British and American, are, however, not in the least Puritanical, and have a great tradition of hospitality and geniality. The United States Ambassador, Mr. Walter Gifford, will speak at the dinner which The Pilgrims are giving in his honour on *Tuesday*. It will be his first public speech in this country. The Earl of Halifax, President of The "Pilgrims" of Great Britain, will be in the chair, and speeches will also be made by Mr Bevin, Sir Campbell Stuart, The "Pilgrims'" Chairman. Five hundred "Pilgrims" will attend the dinner.

Living in Caravans.

It is a severe commentary on Mr. Aneurin Bevan's failure to fulfil his promise of houses for all that in Britain 200,000 people live in caravans because they cannot get houses. Caravans are being built at the rate of 25,000 a year, and ninety per cent. of them are bought as homes. Mr. D. Gurton, Secretary of the National Caravan Council, says that he wants Mr. Bevan to acknowledge that people are using caravans as temporary houses, and local authorities doing anything to provide sites should receive his blessing. These sites need proper locations, sanitary arrangements and water supplies.

Best Equipped Theatre.

When the new season opens at the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon on March 24th, it will be found that this playhouse is one of the most complete in the world. The seating capacity is being increased by 1,300, and 16 more dressing rooms are being built on the river side of the theatre. To give greater intimacy between actors and audience the shape of the front of the dress circle is being altered by the addition of wings extending towards the stage, and at each side three small Continental boxes are being built. Other features of the rebuilding include the provision of a Green Room for the actors, and the installation of a new electronic switchboard for the stage lighting. This will be controlled by an an operator seated behind the plate glass panel at the back of the dress circle, where he will have an uninterrupted view of the stage. *Only four of these switchboards are* in existence—at the Old Vic and the New in London, at one Blackpool theatre, and at the National Theatre of Iceland at Reykjavik.

Irish Girl Becomes Film Star.

Still another promising Irish film actress is to be absorbed by Hollywood. This is Constance Smith, black-haired and blue-eyed, who arrived in London to-day to appear with Tyrone Power in "House in the Square," a new Fox film based on the play "Berkley Square." Constance was an Irish working girl who happened to bear some resemblance to Hedy Lamar. She won a contest at a cinema in Dublin. The prize was a trip to London and a contract with Rank. The contract meant charm school and no films. Then Jean Negelescue, director of the "Mudlark," in which Irene Dunne took the role of Queen Victoria, gave Constance a tiny part. She was the servant who discovered the "Mudlark" under the Queen's dinner table. For her work in that Zanuck put her in "Poison Pen," with Charles Boyer and Linda Darnell.

T.B. SANATORIUM

To Be Opened By Minister

St. Columba's T.B. Sanatorium, Killybegs, Co. Donegal, which has been renovated and converted into a sanatorium at a cost of upwards of £50,000, will be officially opened by Dr. N. Browne, Minister for Health, on Thursday, Jan. 11. It will be blessed by his Lordship Most Rev. Dr. McNeely, Bishop of Raphoe.

Erected about sixty years ago as an industrial school, the building, which overlooks beautiful land behind Killybegs Bay, was used as a military post during the emergency. It has now been converted into a first-class modern sanatorium, and at present accommodates 72 patients (36 male and 36 female), all from Co. Donegal.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

COAL SUPPLIES

Sir,—As far as I am concerned these will be my final words on the question at issue between my Executive and Aldermen Lynch and McGrath. My Executive was mainly concerned to alleviate any distress arising from "scare" buying in large quantities following the telegrams dispatched by the Aldermen to the Taoiseach and the Minister for Industry and Commerce, alleging that the poor of Cork were "suffering great hardship owing to severe weather" and coal shortage. Your own reporters have established that no such shortage existed in Cork and have been able to tell the public that "present stocks are calculated to be sufficient until the arrival of further cargoes." (vide to-day's edition "Cork Examiner," page [illegible], column five).

The position, as we have explained to-day, was that throughout last week two of Cork's largest firms supplied as far as they were able their retailers and bell men, and one firm in addition supplied almost [illegible] tons to the "peck" and "half peck" customers. These two firms, and another large firm, also supplied those who made reasonable demands during the same period. In all the three firms in question there is ability and anxiety to supply all who need reasonable supplies of coal during the next few weeks and, in response to a request by Dr. O'Higgins, T.D., Minister for Defence, Messrs. Sheehan and Sullivans have arranged next week to supply small traders who are in short supply with quantities in up to ten ton lots. Messrs. Suttons and Tedcastle McCormack, the other two firms in question, have been supplying small traders to the best of their ability all along.

Possibly if the retail merchants who are turning "people in their thousands" away from their stores (to adopt the picturesque phraseology of Aldermen Lynch and McGrath) contact the three firms already mentioned, they will receive some supplies to aid them. In the last analysis, at all events, it is abundantly clear that, taking the coal situation in the city as a whole, there was no foundation to the allegation that the poor of Cork were suffering "great hardship."

Had Aldermen McGrath and Lynch taken steps similar to those taken by my Executive, it would have been possible for them to put their constituents in contact with adequate coal supplies to alleviate any hardship experienced.

Yours etc.,
STEPHEN D. BARRETT,
Chairman Cork City Executive Fine Gael.
34 Patrick Street, Cork.
January 6th, 1951.

MILK SETTLEMENT

John Nolan, P.C., H.C., milk retailer, writes: In your report in Saturday's paper about the Cork milk strike being averted, I was glad the Lord Mayor was complimented for helping to keep the strike at bay. The Lord Mayor did great work in this way.

I think also that the citizens must be made aware that but for the prompt action of Councillor S. D. Barrett, B.L., Chairman of the Cork Fine Gael, on last Saturday night week, when he telephoned Mr. Liam Cosgrave and got a week's postponement of the strike, there would certainly have been a strike last Monday. Mr. Barrett also helped the position all through last week. Also I would like to return the thanks of the citizens to Councillor P. V. Jago, the Civic Party, who gave great help.

MR. D. T. O'SULLIVAN

Death Of Former Member Of Cork Corporation

The death has taken place at his residence, 3 Shamrock Place, College Road, Cork of Mr. Daniel T. O'Sullivan, a former member of the Corporation in the Fianna Fail interest and well-known city business man.

Mr. O'Sullivan, who was in the bicycle trade in Cork City for close on half-a-century, was a member of several public boards, including the North Infirmary Committee and the City Vocational Education Committee. He did not go forward as a candidate at the last local elections owing to ill health.

He was a native of Clondrohid, Macroom, and in his youth was a member of the Nils Football Club, as well as being prominent in cycling and athletic circles.

He was also a member of the [illegible] Cork Brigade, Old I.R.A.

Mr. O'Sullivan leaves a wife, [illegible] sons and four daughters. Two of his sons are members of the medical profession in England.

The representative gathering at the removal of the remains to the Church of the Immaculate Conception (The Lough), Cork, on Saturday night included the Lord Mayor (Ald. S. McCarthy); members of the Corporation and representatives of the public bodies of which Mr. O'Sullivan was a former member. Members of the Old I.R.A. acted as pall bearers.

The remains were received by Rev. W. J. Hegarty, C.C., Church of the Immaculate Conception. Rev. Dr. L. Kelleher, Chaplain South Presentation Convent, Cork, was also present.

The chief mourners were Mrs. Bridget O'Sullivan (widow); Messrs. Timothy, David and Owen and Drs. Diarmuid and Donal O'Sullivan (sons); Misses [illegible] and Rita O'Sullivan, Mrs. Sheila O'Keeffe and Mrs. Mary O'Sullivan (daughters); Messrs. Eugene, Timothy, Peter, Patrick and James O'Sullivan (brothers); Miss Margaret O'Sullivan (sister); Messrs. David O'Keeffe and Michael O'Neill (brothers-in-law); Mrs. J. O'Neill (sister-in-law); Messrs. Denis O'Kelly and P. O'Sullivan (sons-in-law).

F.F. MEETING ADJOURNED

A meeting of the Comhairle Ceanntair Corcaighe, was held on Saturday night at which representatives of every Cumann in the city attended.

The Chairman (Mr. Tom Crofts) informed the meeting that the Comhairle would adjourn without transacting any business as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Daniel T. O'Sullivan.

Proposing a vote of sincere sympathy to the widow and family of the late Mr. O'Sullivan, the Lord Mayor, Mr. Sean McCarthy, stated that Cork had lost an outstanding figure in its civic life. The late Mr. O'Sullivan had been a staunch Nationalist throughout his life. He was a member of the I.R.A. and in 1921 was served with a deportal order by the British Government. He was a strong supporter of our national games and in his younger days assisted the Nils Football Club. He was a well-known racing cyclist. He was one of the surviving members of the Cork Celtic Literary Society. He took a very full part in the civic life of the city having been a member of the South Cork Board of Assistance, North Infirmary Committee, Cork City Vocational Committee and the Cork Corporation. Through failing health he did not seek re-election at the recent local elections. Concluding, the Lord Mayor said that in the passing of D. T. O'Sullivan a Nationalist of sterling qualities and integrity had gone to his reward.

Mr. Jim O'Sullivan (Fr. Dominic Cumann) seconding the vote of sympathy said Mr. O'Sullivan had been Chairman of his Cumann and that he would be a tremendous loss to the city and to the organisation.

The vote was then passed all members standing.

CAROLS HELP HOSTEL

As a result of ten performances of carols during the Christmas season by members of the Butter Exchange Band, a sum of £54 15s. 3d. was collected in aid of St. Vincent's Catholic Hostel, Merchants' Quay, Cork.