

made in Limerick in rendering the liturgy of the Church in a Chant. The unqualified success of the trial was in a large measure due to the great work of the Organising Secretary, Rev. W. O'Grady, C.C., John's.

### CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE

According to Departmental reports issued by the City Manager, there has been a big increase in incidence of measles and scarlet fever in the city during the past month, totals of 149 and 83 cases, respectively, having been notified. Figures for the previous month were:—Measles, 37; scarlet fever, 30. Two cases of diphtheria were notified, this also being the figure for the previous month, but there was an increase of five in the number of cases of erysipelas.

### COMPULSORY IRISH

T. F. O'Higgins, T.D., speaking at a Fine Gael meeting at Derry, said that he would like to see the Irish language learned and loved. He would like to see a Government voting a million pounds more a year to stimulate Irish learning, by giving money prizes every year in every class for the best Irish students. He would like to see extravagance, even extravagance, used in stimulating Irish, but he would like to see a compulsory Irish, because it was a living animosity instead of love for the language.

### U.S. "BLACK LISTS" EIRE FIRMS.

These firms are now included in the U.S. black list of firms dealing with the Axis. Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has issued a supplement to the proclaimed list and this includes 38 Irish firms.

### CITY ROAD REPAIRS

Relief work in connection with general repairs being carried out to the city roads is at the present providing employment for a hundred men. So states an official report issued from the Town Council.

### CHIEF CLERK REISGNS.

Thomas Meere, chief rates collector in the offices of the Clare County Council, has resigned his office on account of ill-health and applied for superannuation allowance, which will be computed by the Comptroller.

### NEW POTATOES.

New potatoes grown at Rush, Dublin, were on sale in the city market on Friday. They were priced at 2/3 per lb., or at the rate of 11/- per cwt.

observed by all motorists, a number of whom were breaking the regulations constantly. Unless the speed limit was observed, the Department of Supplies would take the vehicles off the road if the defendants were convicted again, and that was a consequence the Court had nothing to do with.

### DEATH OF MR. J. D. RYAN, SOLICITOR

The death took place in Limerick on Saturday of Mr. John D. Ryan, B.A., LL.B., after a rather long illness. The deceased, who was in his early forties, was the only son of the late Mr. Timothy Ryan, an ex-Mayor and a gentleman who was prominently identified with the industrial life of the city.

Admitted a solicitor some 16 years ago, the late Mr. Ryan had built up for himself a big chamber and court practice; and in passing it should be mentioned that he was regarded as one of the most brilliant of the younger members of the profession in the city. Of a very amiable disposition, though somewhat retiring, he was held in very high regard by the citizens as a whole, and the news of his untimely death has occasioned profound regret and sorrow.

To his widow, two young children, and the other members of the family we tender our deepest sympathy in their bereavement.

The funeral took place to-day to Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery after Requiem High Mass in St. Patrick's Church. The cortege was fully representative of the professional and commercial classes, not only of the city, but of the adjoining counties as well.

### THE ENGLISHTOWN

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader.")  
Sir—The members of the Old Limerick Society are to visit the Englishtown. Several historic landmarks there are now gone, like Ireton's House and the Exchange, where the Corporation held their meetings up to January, 1847, when they went over to Rutland Street. The Dominican Abbey at St. Mary's Convent is well preserved, also the Castle built by King John in 1210, but the old Thomond Bridge is no more to be seen, with its fourteen arches.

Some ancient date stones are lying near the convent walls close to the old Abbey and these could be fixed in some prominent place around the convent.

I trust the Society will direct attention to these old date stones.

Yours faithfully,  
"LIMERICKMAN."

### VOTES OF SYMPATHY.

St. Mary's Hall—At a specially convened meeting of the above, the following resolution was passed in silence:—"That we, the members

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