

White Rolls we are
 sough till we are chok-
 pockets we are poking
 e butts we used to throw,
 we must wait in patience,
 r come into the station,
 ll shout with wild elation,
 are Woodbines in Mayo.
 e sang another which re-
 o me the good old days
 e felt passing rich with a
 wn in our pockets.
 to live the same old way,
 ed to live before,
 alf a crown on Patrick's
 y
 fun and cash galore,
 my bonhams, lambs and
 ves.
 ough and reap and mow,
 happy in the garden
 the praties grow.
 er took for city life,
 gh tis smart indeed,
 supports the swanks and
 ks.
 ll their cars and speed?
 e question surely,
 r fear you may not know,
 laddies in the garden,
 the praties grow
 e "Leader" once a week,
 ridgie reads it out,
 want a permit soon, old
 n.
 he, "without a doubt,"
 ke your pipe, and drink
 ar pint
 y's there below,
 elp us in the garden
 the praties grow.
 , prosperity, peace, hap-
 nd God's choicest blessigns
 nd all in the coming year
 sincere wish of your old
 Rambling Thady."

NORRY THE BOGS

Editor, "Limerick Leader.")

he very interesting article
 Rambling Thady" contri-
 your issue of December
 he subject of "Birds and
 ays" should be read and
 by many. I am especially
 with what he writes on the
 "Norry the Bogs"—an old
 ore familiar to me in Co.
 by his alternative name of
 areesk," sometimes trans-
 o English by those who
 the heron, or (incorrectly)
 e. I wish, however, to
 Thady" that he need not
 any surprise at finding
 have a place in "Norry's"
 o well established is this
 it has been made the gist
 ial plea for the protection
 ron in a leaflet issued for
 ose by the Irish Society
 ction of Birds, of which I
 enclose a copy that may
 e interest to a few of your
 I confess that "Thady"
 es a new fact to my infor-
 n the subject in giving

the Sunday (Christmas Eve).
 Work For Limerick Men — A
 large number of temporary em-
 ployees was engaged through the
 medium of the local Employment
 Exchange—the number being up-
 wards of 100—and a not inconsider-
 able sum was paid out in wages.
 No doubt the homes of many men
 who would have otherwise been
 unemployed reflected that the
 bread-winner had been provided
 with work.

DEATH OF MRS. LYONS, BALLYTIGUE

With very much regret we an-
 nounce the death of Mrs. Nora
 Lyons, wife of Mr. Timothy B.
 Lyons, Ballytigue, Bruree, and
 mother of Rev. T. Lyons, C.C.,
 St. Michael's, Limerick. The de-
 ceased, who had been ailing for a
 considerable time back, passed away
 on Tuesday (St. Stephen's Day) to
 the inexpressible grief not only of
 her husband and family but of a
 wide circle of relatives, connections
 and acquaintances. A member of
 a widely respected family—the
 Hickeys of Kilmacow—she was her-
 self a lady of many fine qualities
 and characteristics, and enjoyed the
 confidence and respect of all who
 knew her. To her widely respected
 husband, family and relatives, we
 extend our very sincere sympathy
 in their bereavement. The remains
 were removed on Wednesday after-
 noon to Rockhill Church, and after
 Solemn Requiem Mass there yester-
 day (Thursday) the funeral took
 place to Anhid burial ground. Both
 at the removal of the remains and
 at the funeral next day the attend-
 ance of mourners and the general
 public was of huge proportions and
 thoroughly representative in char-
 acter.

"OUT IN THE RAIN"

Charged at Ennis Court with
 using a motor car without tax, per-
 mit or insurance, Thomas Kenny,
 of Kildysert, said he had brought
 the car to Ennis some time ago
 with the intention of selling it and
 had left it into a local garage. On
 calling there subsequently, he found
 the car out in the yard and under
 heavy rain. On the spur of the
 moment he decided to take the car
 home, as if left out in the open it
 would not be worth tuppence. He
 started it up and proceeded to drive
 it to Kildysert. He did succeed in
 getting there, but took almost half
 the night doing so, as there was
 water in the petrol tank and it
 seriously interfered with the run-
 ning of the car.

Guard M. Bohan and Guard His-
 ton proved the offence, which was
 admitted by the defendant.

District Justice Gleeson imposed
 a fine of £1 12s. 6d., and remarked
 that defendant had acted foolishly.

Tenants Executive on the first
 Seanad and was elected. Mr.
 Kerins was also nominated at that
 time and on two occasions since
 then and did not receive one single
 vote either time, which shows his
 influence from a labour and nat-
 ional standpoint.

General meeting came to a close
 W. LAVERY, Secretary.

PRESENTATION "FAGS"

RESURRECTED AFTER 26 YEARS

There was what might be called
 a black and white shortage—a
 shortage of stout and cigarettes—in
 Ennis during the Christmas
 holidays (writes our Ennis corres-
 pondent). A stranger coming into
 the town would have noticed an
 air of gloom, but would not know
 the reason until he issued an in-
 vitation to "have one." Some of
 the most expert glass manipulators
 say they never received more in-
 vitations to drink than this
 Christmas when the wherewithal
 was not available. Of course the
 "wise guys" laid in a store, but
 they never anticipated the man-
 demands that would be made on
 it, with the result that on St.
 Stephen's Day even the wise ones
 were short. The position in regard
 to cigarettes was somewhat simi-
 lar.

In one case "a longing-for-a-
 smoke" party availed themselves
 of cigarettes twenty-six years old.
 This was due to the fact that an
 ex-British service man Michael
 Moore of Kilmihill, recalled being
 presented by Princess Mary of
 England with cigarettes which he
 had tucked safely away. On the
 return of his regiment from Ger-
 many in 1918 the presentation of a
 supply of cigarettes and tobacco
 was made by the Princess to each
 man of the regiment. Moore placed
 the cigarettes with other articles in
 a little brass box and forgot all
 about them until the shortage and
 the talk it created reminded him
 of the hidden store. He produced
 the "smokes," which were more
 than browned off and certainly
 looked their age—but anything for
 a smoke.

EVILS OF AVARICE

ONLY ONE RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS

Conveying Christmas greetings to