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OUTSTANDINGLY GOOD TEA

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CEMENT FACTORY TO BE EXTENDED

WITH OUR EXILES

On Saturday next, the annual dinner of the Limerickmen's Association in London will be attended by the Bishop of Limerick, Most Rev. Dr. Murphy; the Mayor of Limerick, Clr. Mrs. Condell, and other dignitaries. There, too, will be our staff photographer Donal McManagle to record this auspicious occasion in pictures that will appear in—

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Crushing plant will be biggest in Europe

PLANS are going ahead for a complete modernisation of a section of Cement Ltd., at Castlemungret. When these are completed the crushing and grinding plant will be the biggest and most modern of its kind in Europe, and production will be stepped up from 350,000 to 500,000 tons annually.

This was revealed in a special interview given to the "Limerick Leader" by Mr. A. G. Laarsen, Managing Director and Chairman of Cement Ltd., this week.

The plans have been prepared for some time and now huge equipment for the modernisation of the crushing and grinding plant will be imported shortly. Special transports will deliver the goods to the factory for installation.

Mr. Laarsen outlined the following points during the interview:—

(1) The present plans represented a fourth stage in development. The installation of a fourth kiln which will increase production by 150,000 tons to bring the present total annual output of cement up 500,000 tons.

(2) When the work is completed, Limerick will have the largest crushing and grinding plant of its kind in Europe. Only in Russia and America are there bigger plants.

(3) The construction work would take from 12 to 18 months to complete and would employ from 200 to 250 men.

(4) The total cost of the 4th kiln, reconstruction of the crushing and grinding plant, would run well into over £1,500,000.

(5) Supplies of raw material were very ample.

On the question of increased employment as the result of the installation and reconstructed new plant, Mr. Laarsen said that there would be a small increase in permanent employment of skilled men. No redundancy was envisaged even though the plant was highly mechanised

Woman on stall trading charges

Mary McNamara, Hyde Road, Prospect, pleaded guilty before Justice M. de Burca at Limerick City Court to-day to five charges of stall trading without being the holder of a licence.

Supt. J. Murphy said that the offences took place at Wickham Street in December. Defendant was the holder of a Street Traders certificate but this did not cover stall trading. Wickham Street was a prohibited area.

Pleaded guilty to stealing car

Richard Leonard, 17 Mayorstone, Limerick, pleaded guilty at Limerick City Court to-day to a charge of stealing a motor car, value £275 and the property of the United Dominions Trust, Commercial Ltd., on a date between October 1, 1961, and October 31, 1961.

Inspector P. Spillane gave evidence that he arrested the accused to-day and charged him. In reply to the charge, accused said: "I admit that."

Continuing, the Inspector said that his inquiries were not yet complete and he was asking for a remand.

Mr. D. J. O'Malley (Jnr.), solr., defending, applied for bail, and this was granted.

'Respectable man' man drunk and disorderly

Cornelius O'Donoghue, merchant, 23, King's Island, Limerick, was given the benefit of the Probation Act when he was charged with being drunk and disorderly on January 3.

Garda C. O'Keeffe said that defendant was using obscene language.

In reply to Mr. D. G. O'Donovan, witness said that from his inquiries he understood defendant was a

Three cars damaged

At the official opening by His Lordship, Most Rev. Dr. H. Murphy, Bishop of Limerick (seated on right) of the three-day sale of work in the Mechanics' Institute yesterday afternoon, were: Very Rev. P. J. Lyons, Adm., St. Michael's; Very Rev. Father McNiffe, C.SS.R., Rector, and Rev. Father McKinley, C.SS.R.

Hotel will bring £500,000 a year to city

IT is estimated that the new hotel being built by Irish and Intercontinental Hotels Ltd., at Ennis Road, Limerick, will bring in at least an extra £500,000 annually to Limerick City by way of tourist revenue. When it opens in May next it will provide employment for about 120 hotel staff.

Eight contractors employing 120 men are working at full speed to have the hotel completed by May, when the official opening is due to take place. Bookings are already pouring in to the offices of Irish and Inter-Continental Hotels Ltd. in Dublin.

A singular aspect of the Limerick hotel is that it will have parking space for well over 120 cars on its own grounds. It has 96 bedrooms, two spacious dining halls and an electric generator of its own should there happen to be a power failure.

In keeping with the most modern trends it will also have its own bank.

being shown at intervals. These slides show the Interrontinental Hotel network throughout the world, including those at Dublin, Cork and Limerick. The commentary emphasises the sales effort which will be made on a world-wide basis for the three hotels, and that the object of the hotel company is to bring new business to Ireland.

The world-wide facilities of the two airlines, Aer Lingus Irish International Airlines and Pan American, will be at the disposal of the new hotels.

The exhibition also features about fifty suppliers and manufacturers, 75 per cent. of whom are Irish. The total cost of furnishings, fixtures and equipment in the three hotels is £575,000, about 75 per cent. of which represents purchases of supplies manufactured in Ireland.

Minister to meet

WE DO GET AROUND!

THERE is no doubt about it, the "Limerick Leader" certainly gets around. The following letter has been received by John B. Keane from Mr. R. B. Vohra of the Commerce Department, High Commission of India:

"Dear Mr. Keane — I was delighted to go through your article appearing on page 18 of the "Limerick Leader" of Saturday, January 12, 1963, on the virtues of strong tea.

"Hogwater" is indeed the most apt description that I have come across of the tea brew that is normally served to one in so many restaurants and hotels these days, not only in Ireland but in the U.K. also. I do hope that those who read your article will be tempted hereafter, to

BISHOP OPENS APPEALING SALE OF WORK

A THREE-DAY sale of work that should make a special appeal to the people of Limerick for its support, was that officially opened at the Mechanics' Institute yesterday by the Bishop of Limerick, Most Rev. Dr. H. Murphy, in aid of the Irish Redemptorist Mission in Brazil.

His Lordship, in his address said there was the possibility of Communism taking a grip of the great part of Latin America, particularly in Brazil; and the Holy Father saw Latin America as being in extremely urgent need of missionary care.

Making the annual appeal for the Redemptorists' Foreign Missions last Sunday, Very Rev. J. Breen, C.SS.R., Bangalore, India, said work for the foreign missions should be undertaken by all.

The attendance was extremely large for the opening day and it augured well for the great success of the venture.

BISHOP'S ADDRESS

His Lordship, who was welcomed by Very Rev. Charles McNiffe, C.SS.R., Rector, Mount St. Alphonsus, Limerick, said:

My task is a brief and simple one—to declare open this Sale of Work on behalf of the Redemptorist Brazilian Mission.

"It is less than four years since the first band went to Brazil; now they number fourteen and three more are preparing to go during the present year.

"Up to the present nearly all their work has been centred in their parish of Pedro Alfonso in the interior of Brazil. This parish is half the size of Ireland, with a population of about 55,000 people most of whom live in isolated country areas. Houses and living conditions generally are very poor, roads in the usual meaning of the term are absent, and bridges over the many rivers are usually precarious. To provide adequate religious facilities for the people in such circumstances is extremely difficult.

"Yet, almost all are Catholics. But without facilities for practising their religion, without education, without priests, their plight is pitiable. Superstition is rife; there is little knowledge of religion.

"This is the task the Irish Redemptorists have undertaken in this parish—to give adequate religious service to the people, to help in establishing suitable educational, medical, social services. The Redemptorists have already undertaken another parish in the City of Portalegre, and are about to

Redemptorist work in Brazil. Our Holy Father sees Latin America as being in extremely urgent need of missionary care, and is constantly recommending it to the more fortunate countries. You have, by supporting this sale of work, an opportunity to help. I am sure you will not let it go by."

QUICK MOVE

Very Rev. T. McKinley, C.SS.R., Rector of the Redemptorist College, who recently visited Brazil, said that South America would go as Cuba did and the Communists would take over unless there was a quick move to check their infiltration.

Very Rev. Charles McNiffe, C.SS.R., Rector, Mount St. Alphonsus, said that the sale of work had been prepared by the members of St. Clement's Circle, to whom the Irish Redemptorists were very grateful.

He appealed to the citizens to support the sale of work and said that three young priests who were shortly going to Brazil were Rev Anthony Brannigan, Dublin; Rev Daniel Bray, Portroe, Co. Tipperary, and Rev. William Donnelly Belfast.

Very Rev. T. J. Lyons, Adm., St Michael's, also spoke.

Among the Redemptorists in Brazil are: Rev. Dermot O'Connor Limerick, and Rev. Fr. McGrath brother of Mr. Tim McGrath, the Irish rugby international.

SUDDEN DEATH OF LIMERICKMAN IN MANCHESTER

The death occurred suddenly this week in Manchester, where he had been employed for over 25 years of Mr. Cornelius Ryan, former