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The trial start up at Alcan shows Mr. Noel Kelly, supervisor, with Jack Bourke and John Danaher as they prepare the valves to start the water run in the digestion area at Aughinish.

Alcan plant is switched on

By JIMMY WOULFE
News Editor

THE £637 million plant at Alcan was activated this week for testing, as the official start up was fixed for September 1.

Water was pumped through the 90 miles of piping in the plant on Monday, and it took three days before it was flushed out the other end.

This process will be continued for another six weeks, and when the all-clear is given, the first of the red bauxite mineral will be charged through the processors.

And it is expected that the first alumina shipment will leave for Scandinavian smelters in November.

And this week the new Aughinish supremo, French-Canadian, Mr. Francois Senecal-Tremblay (51), took up duty and declared: "Aughinish is the biggest alumina plant I have seen in a long time, and I think it is going to be a fascinating and interesting challenge."

Arrival

Mr. Senecal-Tremblay takes over as managing director of Aughinish Alumina Ltd. from Mr. Fred Barker.

He said on arrival at Aughinish, Monday, that the County Limerick plant was a very important part of their entire worldwide operation and it was quite critical to their operations.

He said the world at this time was "long" in alumina, but this situation would probably change in the not too distant future.

At present 682 of the 750 permanent workforce have been taken on, and only 100 construction workers are left on site. At its peak over 6,000 workers were employed on the five-year construction programme which commenced on June 9, 1978.

The new boss at Aughinish is "looking forward with great interest and enthusiasm" to his new assignment in County Limerick.

Stamp

"I'm just getting the feel of the place," said Mr. Senecal Tremblay.



Mr. Francois Senecal Tremblay.

lay, who said that his stamp of management style would be de-

legation of responsibilities.

"I trust people," he added.

Mr. Senecal Tremblay will take up residence in the Limerick area in September.

Born in Montreal, in 1931, Mr. Senecal Tremblay is graduate of College Jean de Brebeuf and Ecole Polytechnique, Montreal.

He transferred to Demerara Bauxite Company Ltd., Guyana, in 1966, to become ASSISTANT GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Alumina Division. He became head of the division in 1968 and manager of operations for Demba in 1970.

From January, 1979, until January, 1981, Mr. Senecal Tremblay was vice-president - Corporate Planning, Alcan Aluminium Limited. He was appointed to his present position in January, 1981. He is a member of the Engineering Institute of Canada and the Corporation of Professional Engineers of Quebec.

Drugs free at disco , it is alleged

DRUGS were being pushed around free of charge at an open air disco in Shannon, it was alleged this week at a Shannon Town Commissioners meeting.

"The drugs were not being charged for - that, of course, is more disturbing because it is a way of creating addiction," revealed Commissioner Patricia McCarthy.

Appealing for the suspension of standing orders to discuss the matter, Commissioner Eddie O'Brien described how there was a running battle, a couple of rows and bottle throwing on the occasion.

Midnight

The occasion of the com-

plaint was a recent midnight open air disco. And according to Commissioner Kathleen Ryan, seven discos were held there in recent months.

"I understand the place was left in shambles," reported the chairman, Commissioner Michael Murtagh. "There was a considerable amount of booze there too."

Commissioner Murtagh felt that if the discos were not properly supervised they should not be held at all. "Pushing of drugs is a very serious offence and the matter should be reported to the Gardai," he added.

KILLALOE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

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SUNDAY, JULY 10, 1983

A SPECIAL TRAIN WITH BUFFET WILL
OPERATE AS FOLLOWS:

	FARE
Limerick dep. 09.35	Adult Child
Claremorris arr. 13.00	£9.00 £6.50

Train returns from
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For the period 1st August, 1983, to 31st July, 1984.

Conditions of Contract and Official Tender Forms may be obtained from Room 69, Hospital Care Division, 31/33 Catherine Street, Limerick.

Sealed Tenders marked "Turf/Briquettes" on the outside of the envelope should be addressed to the Chief Executive Officer, Mid-Western Health Board, so as to reach him not later than 5.00 p.m. on Friday, 22nd July, 1983.

Offices: Catherine St., Limerick.

Dated: 1st July, 1983.

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1. Supply of Electrical Services and Industrial Stand Connections.
 2. Provision of Security Services..
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 4. Sign writing services.
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The Secretary,
Limerick Show Society,
2 Cecil Street,
Limerick.
Phone 061-40977/45519.

Tenders close Fri., July 22, 1983

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