

Banquet of the Association in New York on the night of the 17th inst. will be heard in New York on the same occasion are Mr. F. Glasgow, lan Conlan, Secretary of Limerick St. Patrick's Day Committee, and Mr. n of Limerick City Board, G.A.A. The recording was made in the City s part of the arrangements in connection with the coming Feile Padraig celebrations in the city.

right—James A. O'Carroll, John Sciascia, Secretary, Schools' Committee; Patrick O'Shaughnessy, Chief Marshal; The Mayor; Dick Quin, Treasurer, pillane, Industrial Parade Marshal, and Albert Gerrard, St. Patrick's Well Shrine.

## Of Stealing Rings And Cash

g and entering a pawnshop and stealing engagement and cash to the value of £83, defendant in the City Court

## Bet Over Cup Match Led To Assault

A bet over a Munster Senior Rugby cup match was the prelude to a summons for assault being brought in the City District Court to-day before Justice D. F. Gleeson, by Patrick Long, 31 St. Brenda Street against Christopher Johnson, of 99 St. Ita Street, but now stated to be in England.

**COMPLAINANT'S EVIDENCE.** Patrick Long, for whom Mr. D. G. O'Donovan, solr, appeared, said he was employed at Messrs. Ranks (Ireland), Ltd., and he attended the Highfield versus Bohemians match at Thomond Park last month. He met the defendant afterwards in Hassett's publichouse nearby, and later he went into the city on a passenger bus with the defendant and his (defendant's) brother. Witness had a £1 bet with John Johnson over the result of the previous Munster Cup final. Witness maintained that it was U.C.C. won the Cup, while John Johnson said it was Sunday's Well. Witness was proved right, and Christopher Johnson wanted to fight him for what he had in his pocket. Witness walked away and when near Barrington's Hospital the defendant struck him, gave him a black eye and broke his false teeth. He was out of work for 4 1/2 days as a result. The defendant called on the night of the assault to apologise.

Afterwards the defendant called to witness's father and asked him out for a fight. The defendant had since gone to England, where he had been previously.

**DEFENDANT CONVICTED.** The Justice convicted the defendant and fined him 40/- and ordered him to pay 27/- costs. He allowed seven days to pay or in default one month imprisonment.

Will Institute Come To Limerick?

## THROWING THE DART: REVIVAL OF OLD CUSTOM

To the Editor, "Limerick Leader."

DEAR Sir—In connection with the forthcoming Festival of St. Patrick in Limerick, I propose to revive the centuries old ceremony of the Mayor of Limerick symbolising his authority as Admiral of the Shannon by casting a silver dart into the Shannon below Scattery Island near the mouth of the river.

A naval corvette has been placed at my disposal by the Minister for Defence, and it is intended to carry out the ceremony on Friday, 16th March, at approximately 4 p.m.

The official party, comprising members of the City Council, Harbour Board, Chamber of Commerce, Trades Councils and public representatives from the city and adjoining counties, will leave Cruise's Hotel, Limerick, at 2 p.m. The party should reach Cappagh Pier, Kiltrush, Co. Clare, about 3.45 p.m. and will cross to Scattery Island, where the first part of the ceremony will be enacted. Immediately afterwards the party will board the corvette and move down river to a selected point where the Mayor will cast the dart into the Shannon.

When the ceremony of Throwing the Dart is over the corvette will proceed up river to Limerick, where a special welcome has been arranged. The Mayor and City Council will attend in their robes of office and the Mayor will be accompanied by four mace bearers carrying the ancient city maces.

For your information I attach copy of an historical account of the ceremony of Throwing the Dart.

Yours truly,  
G. E. RUSSELL, Mayor.  
[The historical account of the ceremony enclosed by the Mayor will be published in full in Monday's issue.—Ed. L.L.]

## Local Dancers' Great Successes

When Aine Tuohy, of Thomondgate, Limerick, won the All-Ireland dancing championship in Dublin last week-end against 29 competitors, it was the first time that the honours had passed into a second generation of Irish dancers. Her late mother, Mrs. Una Tuohy, won the Championship of Ireland some years ago.

Aine's pupil, Tony Nolan, the youths' long jump champion of Ireland, re-captured the coveted Munster Belt at Feile Luimnighe last week-end. He also won the Russell Cup.

Aine Tuohy and mother have also had their names inscribed on the Munster Belt in previous years.

## Woman Fined In City Court On Drunk Charges

A woman who was said to have run into a concentration of Guards and was described as a terrible nuisance, was charged in the Limerick District Court before Justice D. F. Gleeson to-day with being drunk at Mary Street on the 6th February; drunk and incapable at Newgate Place on the 13th February; and guilty while drunk of disorderly behaviour at Mary Street on the 18th February.

The accused was Christina Coffey, 58, O'Callaghan Avenue, Killeely, Limerick.

Mr. D. G. O'Donovan, solr, for the accused, remarked: "She appears to have run into a concentration of Guards."

Guard Enright in proving the summons in connection with the 6th February, said that the accused had to be put in the cell in the barracks on the occasion and she was a general nuisance.

**RELATIVE DIED.** Mr. O'Donovan explained: "Her relative died in or about that period, and between the general mourning and a little money running about, it was the cause of her trouble. I have a very high testimonial here as to her character from a learned member of the Irish Bar."

Guard Enright said there were nine previous convictions against her.

Mr. O'Donovan—But it is about 12 months since she was here last.

Guard Jones said that on the 18th February the accused arrived at Mary Street Station and was shouting.

The Justice commented that she was becoming a terrible nuisance.

Replying to the Justice, Mr. O'Donovan said that the accused was not in Court. "She was here and said something about going to the dispensary but I told her not to go. I would ask you to give her one chance."

**FINES IMPOSED.** Saying that something should be done with her, the Justice fined her 5/- in each of the summonses for being drunk and he adjourned the disorderly char for a week.

## REPARATION CONVENT BUILDING FUND.

Needed	4,376,600 Pennies
Subscribed This Week	12,000 "
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HAVE YOU SUBSCRIBED YOUR PENNY THIS WEEK?

HAVE you entered for TODD'S Tostal Home Dressmaking Competition?

## Distin Limeri Passes

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## POPE'S

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