

at Newcastle West, some is expected to be during the coming summer at Gortboy, which was acquired by the writes our Newcastle pondent). The tenders delivered to the Council on 24th June, and it is that they will be coming meeting of the Council on the following day when, if suitable, will be accepted by the subject to the approval of the Council and the sanction of the Government of Local Government. All goes well there for any reason to anticipate on the long awaited project to be commenced by mid-

SEWER DRAINAGE IS NEEDED

A very important meeting of labourers and business men of Elton was held at Bruff (correspondent). A very large attendance decided to take all steps for the drainage of the Star. It was pointed out that thousands in loss was occurring along the banks of the Star, due to coming, and this retarded and caused immense flooding of the village. It was also a serious business people. It was pointed out that there were sixty labourers idle in some of them with no work, and it was felt that for the drainage of the Star would relieve unconsiderably.

IRISH AND AMERICAN FARMING

(or, "Limerick Leader.") Your contributor, Mr. [Name], and about Limerick, I am sure, be welcomed by your agriculturists, and while I appreciate what he has written, he is, sometimes mistaken, in particular, to his silage. It is not easy, I think, to obtain good results but good results can be obtained with a due patience and observation. I know something about farming and while I know many parts of the American Continent, farmers had some of the

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GOLDEN JUBILEE CONGRATULATIONS FOR V.G.

At a meeting of the Newcastle West Old Age Pensions Sub-Committee, Mr. J.J. Phelan proposed a vote of cordial congratulations to the Chairman, Right Rev. Monsignor Hannan, P.P., V.G., Newcastle West, on his attainment during the coming month of the Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the priesthood.

Other members joined in the congratulations and wished Monsignor Hannan continued health in the noble work in which he had achieved such high distinction.

Monsignor Hannan, who presided, suitably returned thanks. Also present were: Rev. D. Costelloe, C.C.; Messrs. T. Roche, J. J. Hough, Thomas, O'Connell, P.C., and Mr. W. O'Connor, Clerk.

DEATH OF NOVELIST

The death occurred on Wednesday night at Nantenan, Co. Limerick, of Mrs. Dorothea White, who was, perhaps, better known as Dorothea Conyers, authoress of many Irish novels. She was aged 82.

She was the daughter of Col. J. Blood Smyth, Fedamore, Co. Limerick, and sister of Mr. A. J. Blood Smyth, solicitor, Limerick. She married Col. Charles Conyers, Royal Irish Fusiliers, who died in 1916, and in 1917 she married Capt. J. White, who also predeceased her.

Among her best known novels, most of which dealt with hunting life, were "The Bay, Some Horses and a Girl," "Tiranogue," "Treasury Notes," "The Elf," "Strayings of Sandy," and "For Henry of Navarre."

The interment took place this afternoon in St. Mary's Cathedral, Limerick.

FORTY HOURS ADORATION

The Forty Hours Adoration which commenced in the Parish Church at Nicker on Sunday last (writes our Pallas correspondent) concluded on Tuesday morning with a great General Communion, at which a very large congregation attended. It was an inspiring and edifying

and establish a factory there went elsewhere on that account. I have grave doubts, however, whether the method of the Valuation Office in selecting at random, so to speak, a limited number of premises annually is legal. That is a matter for the Courts and will, no doubt, be tested in due course. A revaluation of the city will cost money, but I am convinced that it is the only fair method to the general body of ratepayers and, in my belief, the only legal and equitable method.

Your's faithfully,
F.R.I.C.S.

FREE LEGAL AID FOR POOR

(To the Editor, "Limerick Leader")

Sir—I wish to draw attention to the fact that free legal aid should be provided by the Government for the poor people who cannot afford to be professionally represented in court trials. It is sad to see people in court not able to defend themselves owing to the fact that their education is not up to the standard of bringing the fundamental facts to light, and they must suffer for this deficiency. I suggest that the Government provide State aid for those poor individuals who cannot help themselves, and it would make things clearer for all concerned in court cases. Trusting these few words will bring to light a most deserving cause to give fair judgment to all concerned in law.—

Yours faithfully,
THOMAS WALSH,
Caherline, Pallasgreen.

PLACE TO PLACE CYCLING ATTEMPT

On Sunday next a member of the Caherdavin Cycling Club, Jackie Horan, will attempt to beat the standing record of four hours from Waterford to Limerick. He will leave Waterford at 9 a.m. and should be in Limerick by one p.m. The official time-keepers will be Mr. D. Murphy, Waterford, Vice-President, Munster Cycling Council, and Mr. J. Lucid, Hon. Sec., Limerick County Board, N.A.C.A.

BROKE LEG IN FOOTBALL GAME

Master Riordon, son of Mr. Willie Riordon, manager, Templebraden Creameries, Pallasgreen, broke his