

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Correspondents sending in letters or reports for insertion in Saturday's "Chronicle," and these should be brief, are requested to let us have them on Friday, where at all possible. Otherwise insertion in Saturday's issue cannot, owing to pressure of space, be guaranteed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will kindly send in all substitutes for standing advertisements on Friday mornings. We cannot guarantee to insert in Saturday's issue any advertisement received after 2 p.m. on that day.

THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE. (ESTABLISHED 1766) THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1928.

IRISH FISHERIES.

The Irish Fishermen's Association, though not so long in existence, is accomplishing practical work for the development of the sea and inland fisheries. It has often been said that the industry is capable of being made a valuable national asset, and to that end the suggestions of practical fishermen, men who earn their livelihood by this particular calling, cannot but be of material help to the Government in its policy, present and future. Hence the proceedings of the Association at its annual meeting in Dublin on Tuesday last were of much interest and importance. They indicated vigour and energy, which are a good augury for the success of the objects in view. Various matters requiring redress were discussed. One was the question of transport, and it was shown that the distribution of fish in the inland towns of Ireland is a matter which deserves the help of the Government. The Ministry has, indeed, already directed its attention to this matter. One would think that if cheaper transit were provided there ought not to be much difficulty in opening up a very large business throughout the country, and in expanding also the trade across channels. Fish is most valuable as an article of food, and if steady and regular supplies were assured, in favourable weather of course, the demand for it at home should render the enterprise profitable to those concerned in it. As it is, however, deep-sea fishermen are handicapped by many difficulties. They require, as Professor Culverwell stated, the provision of loans to enable them to get gear, and work and repair their boats, and also for the purposes of technical education. A resolution was adopted asking the Minister to receive a deputation with a view to the immediate re-valuation of boats, and urging also that in cases where instalments of loans could not be met, a moratorium should be granted for a year. It was pointed out that a more serious effort should be made to develop the fisheries for the benefit of Irishmen, and that as it is the foreigner reaps the greater share of the harvest of the sea. Last year, Mr. T. O'Donnell, B.L., stated the value of fish landed in Scotland was five millions, while in Ireland it was just one tenth of that amount. This clearly proves what a mine of wealth awaits exploration outside our coasts, and, as he so well said, so far as Government assistance is concerned, no money could be better spent than in helping the development of our fisheries. Let us hope, therefore, that far more financial State aid than at present exists will be forthcoming to stimulate and foster what should admittedly be a great national industry.

ONE HUNDRED TOURISTS LANDING AT COBH.

The ss. "Muenchen," of the North German Lloyd fleet, will land one hundred American tourists at Cobh on Sunday next, among the most distinguished being Commissioner Keating, of New York City, and Mr. Kessemier, General Manager of the North German Lloyd in the United States, and one of the best-known men in the American shipping world.

The "Muenchen" will embark a party of forty for the ports of Cherbourg and Bremen. This service is becoming very popular with Irish visitors to the Continent. The journey to Cherbourg only takes twenty hours, and that to Bremen fifty hours. The many difficulties experienced in overland travelling are eliminated.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

Bank Holiday Week Excursion Arrangements.

The public will do well to note the adequate August Bank Holiday Week excursion arrangements, 30th and 31st July, and 1st August, which are advertised in our columns this evening by the Great Southern Railways. There are also excursion tickets for Monday, 2nd August, in connection with Baldoye races and Irish National Dog Show, and also on 2nd and three following days for the Dublin Horse Show. There will be a special train from Limerick to Dublin on Friday, August 6th, calling at intermediate stations. Local excursions during the Bank Holidays are also advertised.

BOHEBUOY NO. 1 BRASS AND REED BAND.

The following is the programme to be played in the People's Park this (Thursday) evening from 7.30 to 9.30:— March, "The Flying Eagle" (Blankenburg); Overture, "Egmont" (Beethoven); Andante, "The Broken Melody" (Van Biene); Selection, "Samson and Delilah" (Saint Saens); Duet, "Serenade" (Wagner); Rhapsodie, "Hungarian No. 6" (Liszt); Selection, "Songs of the Gael" (O'Donnell); Finale, "A Soldier's Song." Conductor, E. Moloney, B.M.

Most Rev. Dr. Fitzmaurice, Bishop of Wellington, U.S.A., second son of Mr. W. Fitzmaurice, Riverview, Ballydonoghue, Quin, is spending a holiday with his relatives.

Guard John Cahill, who has just resigned from the force, was in company with Guard T. Dowling when the latter was murdered at Farnore, Ballyvaughan, on December 28. Both were cycling when they were fired at from behind a graveyard wall.

FUNERAL OF SENATOR S. O'MARA.

The remains of the late Senator Stephen O'Mara were interred yesterday in the family burial place, Mount St. Lawrence Cemetery. Overnight the coffin rested on a catafalque in the nave of St. Munchin's Catholic Church, and at 10 o'clock yesterday morning solemn Requiem High Mass was sung for the repose of the soul of the deceased gentleman.

There was a large congregation present, the church being filled with mourners—members of the late Senator's family and relatives, and numerous friends, as well as the general public. At the close of the service the coffin was borne out to the hearse. Immediately the funeral left for the final resting place, and travelled by the old town, Patrick street, O'Connell street and William street. The cortege was of exceedingly large and representative proportions. It comprised citizens prominently identified with commercial and business interests of Limerick, members of the professions, the Corporation and other public bodies, as well as skilled and unskilled labour. It was a touching tribute of respect and esteem, and demonstrated the high regard in which the late lamented gentleman was held in his native city. Not only was the tribute paid his memory not confined to Limerick, but it extended to various parts of the country. As the cortege passed on its way the large crowds that congregated on the sidewalks showed their sympathy by their reverential demeanour, and the blinds of business and private houses and various public institutions were drawn.

The celebrant of the Requiem High Mass was Rev. Fr. Byrne, S.J.; deacon, Rev. Fr. Jerome, O.F.M.; sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. Hanrahan, C.S.Sp., Dublin; and master of ceremonies, Rev. Fr. Carroll, C.C., St. John's.

The chief mourners were—Mr James O'Mara, T.D., Rev. P. O'Mara, S.J., Stephen M. O'Mara, and Alphonsus M. O'Mara (sons); Mrs. Rynne, Mrs. William O'Sullivan, Killarney, and Mrs. William de Courcy (daughters); Dr. Frank O'Mara and Joseph O'Mara, Dublin (brothers); Mrs. Richard Ray (sister); Senator William O'Sullivan and William de Courcy (sons-in-law); Mrs. James O'Mara, Mrs. S. M. O'Mara, and Mrs. A. M. O'Mara (daughters-in-law); Stephen C. O'Mara, Michael Rynne, Stephen Rynne, Marcus O'Sullivan, Master Stephen O'Mara, Master James O'Mara, and Miss Mary Rynne (grandchildren); Richard Ray (brother-in-law); Mrs. Minnie O'Mara, Mrs. Frank O'Mara, Mrs. Joseph O'Mara (sisters-in-law); T. C. Ray, James Ray, James O'Mara, Frank O'Mara (nephews); Mrs. W. J. O'Sullivan, Mrs. James Ray (nieces); Dr. Richard Lavelle, Dr. and Mrs. H. Connahan, Dr. W. J. O'Sullivan, Mr. W. Ebrill, Mr. J. Delaney, Mr. Cornelius O'Sullivan, Mr. W. J. Glynn, Mr. Desmond Glynn, Mr. John de Courcy, Mr. T. J. Hunt, solr., Mrs. Hunt, Mr. Gerard O'Brien (relatives).

The clergy present were—Rev. Father Halpin, C.C., St. Munchin's; Rev. Father Brial, C.C., St. John's; Rev. Father Rice, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Moloney, C.C., St. Munchin's; Rev. Father O'Dwyer, P.P., St. Patrick's; Rev. Father Thornhill, C.C., St. Michael's; Rev. Father Harty, C.C., do.; Rev. Father Kelly, S.J.; Rev. Father Devane, S.J.; Rev. Father Corbett, S.J.; Rev. Father O'Rielly, S.J.; Rev. Father Roche, S.J.; Rev. Father Clery, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Father Kelly, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Father O'Quigley, O.P.; Rev. Father Francis, O.F.M.; Rev. Father Redmond, O.S.A.; Rev. Father Farragher, O.S.A.; Rev. Father Brennan, C.C., Killarney; Rev. Father Kilbride, C.S.S.R.

The general public included—The Mayor (Councillor O'Brien), attended by the City Sword-bearer and Mace Sergeants; F. J. Cleve, President Chamber of Commerce; Senator J. P. Goodbody, Sir Vincent Nash, James Quin, G. R. Ryan, C.E.; J. Dinan, Captain Tidmarsh, M. Joyce, ex-M.P.; E. Lloyd, J. S. Gaffney, solicitor; P. E. O'Donnell, solicitor; J. A. McAuley, G. E. Goodbody, H. Nash, P. O'Donovan, T. J. Loughrey, R. Holliday, I. Matterson, M. D. Shaw, Captain E. R. Shaw, B.C.; W. F. McDonnell, J. H. Roche, J. Ledden, T.D.; A. Cleve, G. Morris, Agent, Bank of Ireland; Sir Francis Kearney, B.E.F. Sheehy, C.E.; N. Goodbody, M. Egan, S. J. K. Roycroft, Captain O. Power, G. McNamara, Manager National Bank; B. Murray, J. J. Quaid, Secretary County Council; W. G. Peacocke, E. Holliday, G. Spillane, E. G. Fitt, J. G. Wilkinson, Very Rev. Dean Hackett, J. F. McGuire, A. J. Sexton, J. Crowe, B. O'Donnell, City Rate Collector; J. J. Peacocke, City Surveyor; Alderman P. O'Flynn, J. G. O'Brien, B.C.; B. Gubbins, Captain W. Redmond, Senator W. Barrington, Senator T. W. W. Bennett, Dr. Kinnoult, Cork; H. Spillane, H. L. H. Taylor, Manager Provincial Bank; J. A. Barnett, A. J. Eakins, R. Brabazon, P. Griffin, Ballinacorra; J. Kenny, J. J. O'Malley, C.E.; J. Egan, D. W. Harnett, E. D. Hunt, Solicitor; W. J. Glynn, Kilrush; P. McCarthy, R. T. Hartigan, C. O'Donoghue, A. B. Hamilton, H. O'Brien, Moran, City State Solicitor; P. Coyle, J. J. Dundon, Solicitor; G. Blackall, Manager Munster and Leinster Bank; A. E. Goodwin, B.C.; J. T. C. Day, Dr. J. Ryan, J. McNamara, Dr. T. K. Mulcahy, M. Fitzgerald, Secretary Gas Committee; W. B. Fitt, W. Griffin, J. P. Hartigan, J. Whelan, J. S. McNeice, City Coroner; J. J. Johnson, J. J. McMahon, J. A. Bourke, Dr. J. Devane, Dr. J. Roberts, N. Gaffney, solr.; J. M. Flood, District Justice; P. Bourke, B.C.; James Welby, A. Welby, J. Cunningham, J. Corboy, Dr. D. Corboy, P. Hannan, Ald. P. J. Henihan, J. J. McCarthy, E. Leahy, solr.; M. J. Russell, G. C. Bennett, Co. C.; W. Morrison, Manager Ulster Bank; D. McNeice, H. Russell, S. Flynn, A. Woodhouse, J. Dalton, B.C.; P. N. Treacy, L. O. B. Kelly, B.L.; Dr. P. J. Irwin, M. Doyle, P.C.; P. McMahon, P.C.; J. A. Doyle, solicitor; J. Casey, P.C.; F. M. Ryan, J. O'Toole, E. Stevenson, M. Gonsch, B.C.; J. A. O'Connell, D. O'Callaghan, solicitor; Alderman R. W. de Courcy, C.E.; P. Mulcahy, O'Gilligan, B.C.; H. L. Place, B.C.; D. O'Donovan, C. Hutcherson, E. J. Stokes, E. J. Long, C. Geraghty, Dr. C. McDonnell, P. Gleeson, T. Geary, R. Quinn, Alderman D. Bourke, J. White, B.C.; J. Morrissey, City Treasurer; M. Kelly, V.S.; M. Guerin, L. Nestor, P. Liston, T. Loney, J. W. Whitley, Dr. M. S. McGrath, A. O'Leary, V.S.; A. McIntyre, J. V. Coogan, J. O'Brien, L. O'Donnell, J. J. Foley, F. Kiely, E. Dundon, J. Fitzell, B.C.; T. O'Brien Kelly, solicitor; B. McCann, W. Phelan, Newcastle West; Major-General M. Brennan, J. Slattery, Tralee; P. McIntyre, Dublin (representing the Cumann na nGaedheal Party); W. Cordery, London; Dr. Pearse, S. Nolan, T.D.; B. Cantwell, Cashel; J. F. Burke, Cahir; J. D. Lysaght, Dundrum; J. J. Halpin, Dublin; Rev. Brother Stapleton, Provincial, Irish Christian Brothers; J. Dodds, solicitor; R. E. Geston, C.E.; M. P. Riordan, Rev. Brother Donnelly, Rev. Brother Hayes, Rev. Brother Roche, Frank

LIMERICK LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The County Limerick Lawn Tennis Tournament was continued to-day, when there was again a large attendance. The handicapped events filled well, but the Irish Close Championship received meagre support. This was disappointing in view of the arrangements made by the club, and the valuable prizes they have offered for the various competitions. However, the fact of the championships being held here this year is a tribute to the County Limerick Club, and the position it holds in the country.

LADIES' SINGLES—IRISH CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

First Round (Continued). Miss E. Fair w.o. Miss Gaffney scratched. Mrs. Riggs-Miller beat Miss B. Goodbody—6-1, 6-1. Miss Young beat Miss Pearson—6-4, 6-0.

Second Round. Miss Gubbins beat Miss Welby—6-1, 4-6, 6-3. Miss E. Fair beat Miss E. Scott—6-1, 1-6, 6-1.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES—IRISH CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Major Crosbie beat E. W. Kenny—6-0, 6-2. J. F. McCabe beat R. H. W. Franks—6-1, 6-1.

MIXED DOUBLES—IRISH CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

First Round. F. J. McCabe and Miss Galwey beat Capt. Pim and Miss Pim—6-1, 6-2. M. Goodbody and Miss D. Goodbody beat S. Ryan and Miss Gaffney—7-5, 7-5. P. Fahy and Miss Young w.o.

Second Round. M. Gubbins and Miss Gubbins beat R. H. W. Franks and Miss B. Goodbody—6-0, 6-3. J. H. Dudley and Miss Dudley beat L. A. Jones and Miss Westropp—6-2, 6-3.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES—IRISH CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIP.

First Round. Major Crosbie and V. Heuston beat R. H. W. Franks and Captain Lyons—6-1, 6-1. C. Hutchinson and L. A. Jones beat P. Fahy and S. Ryan—6-3, 6-1.

Buckworth, Cork; T. Hunt, Ennis; J. Purtil, Dublin; J. Kerwick, Tipperary; J. O'Shea, do.; J. Ryan, do.; the Staff of O'Mara, Ltd., was represented by A. McNeice, (Secretary), W. O'Riordan, J. Gould, J. Benson, P. McGrath, T. Daly, T. O'Halloran, P. Gould, J. McNeice, A. O'Connor, A. McNeice, junior; J. Walker, J. Fitzgibbon, W. Gould, E. Hurley, J. Murray, J. Lennon, and S. Hanrahan; W. Gage represented the staff of Donnelly, Ltd., Dublin; C. Sheehan, M. Moloney, J. Lynch, S. O'Halloran, Sixmilebridge; Maurice Fitzgerald, T. J. Corboy, G. O'Brien, T. A. Hartigan, M. Quillinan, B.C.; M. P. Colivet, ex-T.D.; T. McNamara, B.C.; M. F. Donnellan, J. N. Wallace, P. Walshe, B.C.; M. S. Power, B.C.; W. Hickey, B.C.; S. Tubridy, A. O'G. Lalor, P. E. Barry, J. Hall, B.C.; W. Hartigan, A. Woodhouse, Captain G. Quinn, J. Cahill, M. Costelloe, J. Lawler, J. O'Connor, T. Sheehan, R. Harris, James O'Halloran, C. Hart, D. Murran, P. Healy, Alderman P. Donnellan, M. Quaid, P. Clancy, T.D.; J. Cronin, B.C.; J. Gleeson, Dr. Roche-Kelly, J. McNamara, R.C.; F. Prendergast, City Sheriff; L. de Courcy, A. Kivlahan, J. Lehane, D. Foley, F. J. Sheehan, Dr. Graham, Col. Vika, Supt. O'Rielly, C. O'Connor, M. Cregan, Newcastle West, etc.

The wreaths sent were—"With our dear love, Jim and Agnes"; "Love and enduring memory, Paddy"; "To dear old Dad, Joan and Adelaide"; "To my old darling, Mary"; "To our loved Dad, Nancy and Stephen"; "Dad Love, Monica, Phonsie, and children"; "With love to Dad, Monie and Bill"; "Love to our dear Dad, Kathleen and Billie"; "In loving memory of Grandfather, His Killiney Grandchildren"; "To our Chum, from the Chums, Michael, Stephen, and Mary Rynne"; "To dearest Grandfather, from his Killarney Grandchildren"; "With loving sympathy, Pat"; "With love, Maureen and Babs, Canada"; "Love to Grandfather, Harry, Mary Alice, and Stephen DeCourcy"; "In loving memory, Dick and Kate"; "With loving sympathy, Joe and Breda"; "With loving remembrance, All at Norahville"; "In loving memory, Lad and Elsie"; "In loving memory, Jim and Nonie"; "In loving memory, Arthur and L. MacNeice"; "In loving memory, Willie Riordan"; "With deepest and sincerest regret, Alice De Courcy"; "In loving remembrance, Mr. Mrs. Delaney and family"; "With sincerest sympathy, Billie and Con"; "With deepest sympathy, S. F. Ebrill and Miss Ebrill"; "Sincerest sympathy and regret, May and Gerard O'Brien"; "With deepest sympathy, Miss Fleming and the Misses Ward, Dalkey; From the Employees K & S Tyre Co., Toronto; From Messrs Murray, Laimon, Holme and Thompson, Toronto"; "With deepest sympathy, Staff O'Mara, Ltd."; "With deepest sympathy, Employees O'Mara, Ltd."; "With grateful remembrance, Employees 31 Roche's street"; "With deepest sympathy, Shop Assistants 37 and 41 Roche's street"; "In remembrance, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. O'Donnell"; "Deepest sympathy, Women Employees O'Mara, Ltd."; "Sincerest sympathy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harris"; "With deepest sympathy, Office Staff Donnelly, Ltd., Dublin"; "Deepest sympathy, from Workers' Donnelly, Ltd., Dublin"; "With love and affection, Win Corderoy, London"; "From one who admired and respected him, Ernest Beer, London"; "With deepest sympathy, from the Firm's Buyers"; "With deepest sympathy and condolence, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawler"; "Deepest sympathy, C. W. Donnell, Liverpool"; "In loving remembrance of our great friend, Jas. and Margt. O'Halloran"; "With deepest sympathy, Kitty and Ned Lloyd"; "With sincere sympathy, Lula and Nell Daly." Rev. Fr. O'Mara, S.J., officiated at the grave.

The Bishop of Limerick, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, who is out of town, on learning the sad news, sent a message of sympathy to the O'Mara family on the great loss they and Limerick had sustained. Limerick County Board of Health yesterday adjourned its business as a mark of respect, and to give the members an opportunity of attending the funeral. The Standing Committees of Limerick Borough Council adjourned last night as a mark of respect, and passed a resolution of condolence, which will appear in our next issue.

MR ST. JOHN GAFFNEY.

The "New York Herald," Paris edition, says—Mr. T. St. John Gaffney, of New York, has arrived at Marienbad from Munich, and is at the Sachsischer Hof for the cure.

LATEST NEWS.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAMS.

Special to the "Chronicle."

THE COAL SITUATION.

Miners' Executive Meet.

The first meeting of the new National Executive of the Miners' Federation was held in London to-day to consider the report to be presented to the Delegate Conference to-morrow.

Disturbance at Pit Head.

A crowd of women and children assembled last night at Cwmillery Colliery, Aber-tillery, where it was alleged coal was being worked by safety men. All sorts of missiles were thrown at the men, and an attempt to prevent them coming up the shaft was thwarted by a large body of police.

Guard's Van and Truck "Run Wild."

At Cwmern the strikers allowed a guard's van and truck to run wild, the rails being torn up.

No Change Expected Over Week-End.

No change in the coal situation is expected by the members of the Executive, at least over the week-end.

BRITISH EX-SERVICEMEN'S HOUSES.

County Health Board and Blackboy Scheme.

At the meeting of the Limerick County Health Board last evening, Mr. M. Quinlan, Co. C., chairman, presiding, Mr. Murphy, representing the British Department for Ex-Servicemen's Houses, attended relative to the proposal to erect fifty British ex-servicemen's houses at Blackboy, outside the borough. He said the land had been acquired, and the proposal was to erect fifty houses at an estimated cost of £35,000, provided the Health Board undertook to connect them with the main sewerage system, at a cost of £450. The County Council would be at no loss, as they would derive a considerable annual sum in rates from the houses. The Corporation would supply the gas and water services into the houses.

The Chairman thought that the money for the houses should include the cost of the sewerage service.

Mr. Murphy said his department had no statutory authority to do that.

Mr. E. Lloyd remarked that there was nothing to be gained by refusing the application. They would, first of all, have the rates on the fifty houses, and in the present housing shortage, it would be a hardship on the ex-servicemen.

Mr. J. McCormack—We will facilitate the building of the houses, and if they construct the sewer we will look after it. The ex-soldiers are only getting what their war services entitle them to.

Mr. Murphy observed that if the Board adhered to the position it had taken up he would be obliged to recommend the abandonment of the building scheme.

The Board refused to meet the wishes of the Department in the matter of the sewer construction; and it is understood that the question will be raised at the County Council meeting next Saturday.

WELSH EISTEDDFODD.

An excursion will be run from Limerick to Swansea, via Rosslare and Fishguard in connection with the Royal National Eisteddfod of Wales at Swansea (2nd to 7th August), on Tuesday night, August 3rd. For particulars see Great Southern Railways advertisement in this issue.

ALLEGED HOUSE-BREAKING.

A young man named Thomas Kett was arrested by Civic Guards from Mary street last night on a charge of breaking into two farmhouses at Redgate, Meelick. He was brought before a Peace Commissioner and remanded in custody to the City District Court to-morrow.

DOCKING ACCIDENT.

While docking this morning the steamer "Peer Gwynn," with a cargo for the contractors of the Shannon Power Scheme, struck the quay astern. No damage was done to the quay wall, but the vessel's rudder was slightly dented.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET.

THIS DAY. [BY TELEGRAPH.] As a reflection of trade on the other side of the Channel, the market was better. The heavier supplies here rather checked sales. Prices for cattle were very fair. Sheep and lambs weaker. Beasts, 40 to 45/- and 50/- per cwt. Mutton, 7d to 10d per lb. Lambs, 22/- to 50/- each, extras, 55/-; specials, 60/-.

LIMERICK STOCK LIST.

To-day's Prices. GOVERNMENT FUNDS. 5 per Cent. National Loan 98

BRITISH FUNDS. War Loan 5 per Cent. 1928/47 101 1/2

RANKS. Bank of Ireland 250 1/2

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