

RESPONDENTS.

sending in letters or reports for Friday's "Chronicle," and these are requested to let us have them in at all possible. Otherwise Friday's issue cannot, owing to the late hour, be guaranteed.

ADVERTISERS.

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ROAD TRAFFIC.

Roads have been transformed in years or so by the development of motor business, and that the limit has not yet been reached.

On the contrary we see that by year in the opening of roads and communications to remote parts of the country hitherto isolated by the railway, and as to the motor car, the number employed for business or pleasure, is all this constitutes a problem of some exceedingly acute in the country, and it is the experience in England as Great Britain. Many of the regulations to road transport are to-day new regulations are needed to meet existing conditions in the country for the protection of the public safety, the amenities of the roads for the protection of the roads themselves. The Free State Inter-County Road Traffic Committee on the Control and Regulation of Road Traffic has at great pains considered the whole question, and its report which has just been published contains recommendations of a most valuable character. The existing laws, however, are confused and have never been codified. If legislation is introduced, it is suggested that a complete code could be made of all the proposals for the future regulation of road traffic. Amongst the principal proposals are of buses, who must give mental and physical fitness.

LATE CANON O'SHEA, P.P.

Funeral Obsequies.

The obsequies of the late Very Rev Canon O'Shea, the highly-respected Parish Priest of Glin, who died in a private nursing home in Dublin, took place in St. John's Cathedral yesterday morning, the remains having been removed to the sacred edifice the previous evening.

The Bishop, Most Rev. Dr. Keane, presided. The recital of the Office commenced at 11 o'clock, after which solemn Requiem High Mass was sung. The celebrant was Rev. Fr. Connolly, P.P., Adare; deacon, Rev. Fr. O'Shea, C.S.S.R., Glonard, Belfast (nephew); sub-deacon, Rev. Fr. Ephraim, O.F.M., Waterford (nephew); and master of ceremonies, Rev. Fr. Brassill, C.C., St. John's.

There were a large number of clergy from the diocese in the choir, amongst them being—Very Rev. Canon Fitzgerald, P.P., Shanagolden; Very Rev. Canon O'Dwyer, P.P., V.F., St. Munchin's; Very Rev. Canon Reeves, P.P., Ardagh; Very Rev. Canon Begley, P.P., Kilmallock; Rev. Fr. Hannan, P.P., St. Mary's; Rev. Fr. Liston, P.P., Kileedy; Rev. Fr. Carr, P.P., Banogue; Rev. Fr. Carroll, P.P., Ardpatrick; Rev. Fr. O'Leary, P.P., St. Patrick's; Rev. Fr. Moloney, P.P., Parteen; Rev. Fr. Dwane, P.P., Patricks-well; Rev. Fr. Wallace, P.P., Cratloe; Rev. Fr. Father Woulfe, P.P., Cappagh; Rev. Fr. Reidy, P.P., Askeaton; Rev. Fr. Rea, P.P., Fedamore; Rev. Fr. Mangan, P.P., Kildimo; Rev. Fr. MacNamara, Adm., St. John's; Rev. Fr. Thornhill, Adm., St. Michael's; Rev. Fr. Moloney, Diocesan Secretary; Rev. Fr. Redmond, O.S.A.; Rev. Fr. Larkin, O.S.A.; Very Rev. Fr. Coogan, C.S.S.R.; Rev. Fr. Kiernan, C.S.S.R.; Very Rev. Fr. O'Kelly, Prior, O.P.; Rev. Fr. O'Reilly, S.J.

The chief mourners were—Rev. John O'Shea (Kilmallock), W. O'Shea, Patrick O'Shea, brothers; W. J. O'Shea (Lisheen, Kilmallock), nephew; Mrs. J. O'Rourke, junr. (Kilmallock), Mrs. P. Morrissey (Powerstown, Bruree), Miss A. O'Shea (Flemingstown, Kilmallock), Mrs. M. Ryan (Ballyduff, Ballylanders), Mrs. J. Treacy (Kilmallock), Miss K. Shea (Kilmallock), nieces; Mrs. W. O'Shea (Kilmallock), Mrs. P. O'Shea (Flemingstown), sisters-in-law; Mrs. W. O'Shea (Lisheen, Kilmallock), niece-in-law; Joseph Treacy (Kilmallock), P. Morrissey (Howardstown, Bruree), J. O'Rourke, junr. (Kilmallock), nephew-in-law; Rev. M. Joyce, P.P. (Westonlea, Liverpool), Rev. P. Casey, C.C., cousins; T. A. Hartigan (Limerick).

Large numbers of the late Canon O'Shea's parishioners in Glin were present, and the city and various districts in East and West Limerick were fully represented. The interment was at Ballingaddy, his native place, beside the church in which he was baptised.

Rev. John O'Shea, brother of the deceased, officiated at the graveside.

Limerick Circuit Court.

Prisoners' Allegations Against Guards.

Discredited by Jury.

At Limerick Circuit Court on Tuesday evening, before Judge McElligott, three young fellows, Patrick Waddams, William McCaffrey, and Christopher Meade, were indicted and pleaded not guilty to house-breaking and larceny on divers dates in June in the city.

Evidence in support of the charges was given by Detective Sergeant Mulroy and Sergeant Higgins, who deposed to taking statements from each of the accused, in which they admitted the offence.

The prisoners, who were defended by Mr. G. Gullinan, B.L., went into the box and alleged third degree methods against the sergeants, who they stated beat them while in the cell in William Street Civic Guard Station in order to extract incriminating statements from them. Meade added that he was subjected to vile treatment, and while awaiting trial during two months they were not visited by the prison medical officer.

Superintendent O'Reilly was called by the judge, and asked if he knew anything about the allegations against the Guards, and he replied that at the time he was doing duty for the Chief Superintendent and never heard any commotion in the cell, which was close to his office. He had received no complaint of ill-treatment by the Guards from any of the accused.

In addressing the jury, his lordship commented on the evidence and on the allegations against Sergeants Mulroy and Higgins. It was a very serious case, he said, and if the statements of accused were true then the sergeants were no credit to an honourable force. Not a word of complaint, he said, had been made in the court below against the officers, and the Superintendent never heard of it until that day. It was a question for the jury to whom he left the issue solely.

The jury, after a brief absence, found prisoners guilty on all counts, adding a rider discrediting the accusations made against the Guards.

His Lordship said he was very pleased with the verdict and rider.

Accused were put back.

His Lordship Judge McElligott on Tuesday evening in the case of John J. Airey, who earlier in the day pleaded guilty to forging a paying order for £15 12s, the property of the Limerick County Council, discharged the accused on his own recognisances to keep the peace for two years. Airey received a high character from Mr. O'Donnell, County Secretary.

Yesterday.

William Kelleher was charged and pleaded

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