

ing motor boats on the west coast a disastrous failure, because the men would not stay out on the grounds at night." However, the fishermen will, but, soon come to see that motor boats are indispensable if the takes of fish are to yield them anything like a profitable return for their time and labour. As to the inland fisheries, the Minister described these as of greater importance than those of the coast. They are, undoubtedly, capable of yielding a great amount of employment, in addition, being made, as in the past, an excellent source of attraction to the tourist. The practical suggestions for their development were made at the meeting by Mr. E. Poole, K.C., amongst them the establishing of hatcheries and the preservation of spawning beds. A resolution was passed asking the Department to summon a meeting of the representatives of the various interests concerned in the fisheries in order to frame a scheme for the development of the industry. Such a conference would be in a position to make useful recommendations to the Minister, and it should take place without delay.

### THE BOUNDARY SETTLEMENT.

The settlement of the Boundary problem has brought profound relief to all parts of Ireland, which for the past couple of weeks had been anxiously awaiting developments. Whatever diversity of view there may be on the matter of detail, there can be no question that peace has been heartily welcomed by the community up and down the land. The passing of the Boundary crisis removes a dark cloud from the political horizon, and marks, it is confidently hoped, the beginning of a new era of happiness and content for our common country, as well as improved relations between this Nation and Great Britain. "To-day we have sown the seeds of peace," says a communication from President Cochrane and Mr. O'Higgins to the Press yesterday. Sir James Craig is "fully satisfied" with the outcome of the negotiations, and British statesmen have given to the agreement their hearty approval. We must, therefore, hope for the best.

undertaking, and that the sanction of the Government of Local Government and Public Health be applied for as to be enable the Gas Committee to obtain the loan or temporary overdraft and to pay interest thereon.

Mr Dalton seconded the motion and said the necessity for the loan was very urgent in order to maintain the Gas concern. Mr Enright (Gas Engineer) said the installation of the new plant would not, in his opinion, necessitate the displacement of any man at the works. The motion was passed without opposition. There were eight tenders for third party insurance risk. Mr O'Brien proposed and Mr Goodwin seconded that the tender of the Hibernian Insurance Company as offering the most favourable terms be accepted. Mr Reddy proposed and Mr Dalton seconded that the tender of the Irish National Insurance Company be accepted. On a division, the tender of the Hibernian Company was accepted by 16 votes to 7.

## FUNERAL OF MR JOHN SHANNON,

The remains of the late Mr John Shannon were interred this morning in Mount St Laurence Cemetery amid manifestations of regret and sorrow on the part of the citizens. At 7 o'clock in the evening the remains were transferred from the deceased's gentleman's residence, Catherine street, to St Michael's Church, where they rested overnight, and this morning, in presence of a large congregation, Requiem Mass was celebrated for the deceased. At the close the coffin was borne out to the hearse, and the cortège which was of large and representative proportions, left for the final resting place. The extent of the funeral was a fitting tribute to the respect and popularity in which the late Mr Shannon was held, not alone in his native city but in many parts of the South. It comprised representatives of various public bodies, business interests, social institutions, and dramatic societies past and present with which he was associated.

The chief mourners were - Mr P. Cooney (brother-in-law); Messrs P Cooney and Frank Cooney (nephews); Messrs Peter D'yle and Peter McMahon (cousins).

The clergy in attendance were - Rev Fr Carroll Adm, St Michael's; Rev Fr Hannant C.C, do; Rev Fr Thornhill, C.C, do; Rev Fr Fitzpatrick, C.C, do; Rev Fr Harty, C.C, do; Rev Dr Cooper, C.C, do; Rev Fr Potter, S.J; Rev Fr Byrne, S.J; Rev Fr Dillon-Kelly, S.J; Rev Fr McCarthy, C.S.S.R; Rev Fr Deeney, C.S.S.R; Rev Fr Kelly, O.P, and Rev Fr Keenan, O.P.

The attendance of the general public was so large that it would be impossible to give anything like a complete list. The various City Clubs - Shannon Rowing Club, Limerick Boat Club, Athluskard Boat Club, St Michael's Rowing Club, the Irish Club, and the Commercial Club, as well as the Ceollan Operatic Society, the old Limerick Operatic Society, and the Redemptionist Choir, were represented. The South of Ireland Timber Merchants' Association was represented by Messrs G R Ryan, C.E; W Dinan, J Dinan, J O'Connell, T J Loughrey, W Faby, E V McBride, and W Twigg.

Fr. Carroll officiated at the grave.

### HARTIGANS' WEEKLY CATTLE SALE.

At the Cattle Markets, Mulgrave street, Limerick, on Saturday last, 28th November, a large and valuable sale, owing

believe Ireland is on the road to the achievement which will entitle her to a place among the nations of the world. It is by leaving old controversies unting our efforts for the good of the whole that political strains and political life will be evolved. I do not suffer oppression, and if a man feels that he is afforded the opportunity of making his contribution, through institutions, to the life of the people.

## THE CHURCH

### Sunday Services

St. MARY'S CATHEDRAL. Advent - Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Holy Communion at 11 a.m.; National Hymn, 68 (Tune 197); 1st; Psalm 30. Langdon in E. Cooke, and Hopkins; Jubilate; Anthem Recit. and Air, "Tantum Ergo"; "Who may Abide" (E. Cooke); "Thou that Tellest"; Kyrie - Hymn, 71; Preacher, the Rev. Canon; 3.00 - Psalm 46, Croft in D; Anthem, "Awake, My Soul"; Hymn, 70 (verses 1, 2, and 3); Preacher, Rev. C. W. T. Tary - Concluding Movement.

St. MICHAEL'S CHURCH - Advent - 8 a.m., Holy Communion; Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 8 p.m., Evening Prayer. Preacher, Swain, M.A.

TRINITY CHURCH - 2nd Advent - Holy Communion at 8. Morning Prayer at 6.30; Preacher, Rev. T. J. West. Children's Service at 3.30.

St. JOHN'S CHURCH. - 2nd Advent - Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Preacher, the Archdeacon. 6.30; Preacher, Rev. C. V. T. B. Robertson.

St. MURDOCH'S CHURCH. - Advent - Morning Service at 11.30; Evening Service, 8 p.m.; Bible Class, Monday, 8 p.m.; Prayer, Wednesday, 8 p.m. T. B. Robertson.

St. PATRICK'S CHURCH (in Advent) - Matins and Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Preacher, the Lord Bishop.

St. JOHN'S CHURCH - Prayer, 11.30; Evening Prayer, 8 p.m.

KILLOSCULLY CHURCH. - a.m.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH (Sunday Services, 11.30 a.m.; Preacher at both Services M.A.)

METHODIST CHURCH (C Service at 11.30; Evening Service at 8 p.m.; Preacher at both Services M.A.)

BAPTIST CHURCH. - Morning Service, 8.30; Preacher, Rev. C. V. T. B. Robertson. Bible Class; Weekly Meeting, Friday, 8 p.m.

FRIENDS' MEETING (Sunday, 11 a.m.)

GOSPEL HALL (Malle Morning, 11.30 a.m.; 8 p.m.; Gospel Meeting, Reading, 8 p.m.)

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