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AN APPROPRIATE TRIBUTE.

The Mayor, Alderman Bourke, T.D., in accordance with a custom begotten of recent years, made a courtesy visit to the District Justice, Mr. J. M. Flood, B.L., at the sitting of the City District Court yesterday. The habit originated when the late Mr. P. A. O'Brien was elected premier citizen in 1925, and has now become a civic tradition. During the British regime there was no necessity for this new function, as the Mayor was an ex-officio magistrate, with he right not only to adjudicate in the Court of Petty Sessions, but to preside, although the latter was, on one occasion contested by a disgruntled Stipendiary Magistrate. Yesterday's function was invested with the panoply of charter embellishment. The Mayor, wearing his chain of office and robes, was attended by the Sword-bearer and Mace Sergeants, and carried the wand, decorated in green and gold. The tribute paid to his Worship by the District Justice in extending him an official welcome was simply but admirably phrased, and expressed quite appropriately the esteem in which Alderman Bourke is held in the city of his birth and upbringing. He, it is no exaggeration to say, is the fortunate possessor of qualities which make for attachments, particularly with the populace. But on this occasion not only did the learned and respected District Justice voice his own feelings with regard to the Mayor, but also those of the citizens, regardless of political or religious distinction. In the Municipal Chamber and National Forum he has rendered solid if unostentatious service to the electorate, especially to the poor, whose cause he has championed with dignity at all times and under all circumstances. His reply to the judicial congratulation was terse and effective, and conveyed a wealth of meaning that was unmistakable. He appreciated the reference made to his service to the poor, and promised that it would, if anything, be enhanced. There is none who will question the Mayor's will to serve the interests of Limerick, and all will wish him many years of active public life.

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LATE DUKE OF GRAFTON

The Funeral in Norfolk

The funeral of the Duke of Grafton took place at Euston, Norfolk, and was attended by a large number of people, including tenants and employees on the Duke's estate. The coffin, which was draped with the Duke's house flag, was borne from the church, where it had rested since its arrival from Ireland on Wednesday, by heads of departments on the Euston estates. There were over 150 wreaths, including one from the Limerick Grand Prix and Motor Race Committee, the Irish Motor Racing Club, the Irish Competitors, the Royal Auto Club, and the British Racing Drivers' Club.

The family mourners were—Viscountess Ipswich (mother), Lady Jane and Lady Mary Rose FitzRoy (sisters), Col. Hume Gore (stepfather), Mrs. Brougham (grandmother), Capt. Charles A. E. FitzRoy, who succeeds to the title, and the Hon. Mrs. FitzRoy, and Mr. Hugh FitzRoy.

LIMERICK GRAND PRIX.

LETTER FROM THE WINNER.

To the Editor, "Limerick Chronicle." Dear Mr. Editor,—I wish to express my best thanks to the people of Limerick for the very fine sporting spirit displayed, also my great appreciation of the marvellous order kept by the spectators throughout the race.

I also wish to thank Messrs. Dick Quin and Sons, Garage, Henry Street, for the great assistance given me in the final preparation of my car for the race.

As it is my first visit to the Irish Free State, I consider myself very lucky in having selected one of the pioneer firms in the motor trade, whose experience and garage equipment largely contributed to my success in being first to cross

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POPULAR ORGANIST.

Mr. Neville Turner, the Savoy Organist, who delighted large audiences as usual on Saturday night, took suddenly ill with appendicitis on Sunday night and Barrington's Hospital. His many friends in Limerick will be glad to learn that he is making very satisfactory progress to recovery, and they will have the pleasure of hearing his charming selections once more in the course of a short time.

ANOTHER BRITISH CHALLENGE.

Britain has sent a challenge for the America's Cup. It was despatched by the Royal Yacht Squadron, Cowes, on Tuesday, to the New York Yacht Club. The challenger will be Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's cutter "Edeavour II." The proposal is that the first race of the series shall be sailed on Saturday, July 24th, 1937.

NO INFORMATION FOR GOVERNMENT.

Templemore U.D.C. directed the clerk not to furnish information asked for by the Department of Industry and Commerce as to their workmen. It was suggested that one of them while working was registered as unemployed. Mr. Ormonde said the Government had the Garda to find out.

A TRAGIC ERROR.

Going to a dark cupboard in a hurry and drinking from a bottle which he believed contained medicine prescribed for him by his doctor, Horace John Gregory, a hotel store keeper, of North Finchley, London, swallowed a quantity of disinfectant, and died a few hours later.

Sunday, 5th July, on the ground of the alleged illegal constitution of the latter team.

The Chairman said he had a rather important matter to bring before the meeting with regard to P. Carroll, of Eflin H.C., who played with the Limerick County team against Tipperary on Sunday last. Carroll had played three matches this year with Eflin junior team, and was anxious to play with Eflin on Sunday, 8th inst. As he had played senior on Sunday last, if he played with Eflin as the matter stood he would automatically make himself illegal.

The Secretary said it was hard lines on Carroll, who had helped his team to win on three occasions. The County Board could, however, legalise his position by passing a special bye-law giving him permission to play junior with his own parish team.

Mr. Cremmins said that similar action had been taken by other County Boards, and he did not see why the Limerick County Board could not do the same.

The Chairman said that the bye-law would have to be sent for ratification to the Central Council, but from the time it was passed by the County Board Carroll could play junior again. He formally proposed that the Board pass the resolution.

This was agreed to unanimously. Before the meeting concluded, the Chairman congratulated the Limerick team on their victory over Tipperary in the All-Ireland final. They gave a very creditable display, and he hoped that they would continue their successes with the All-Ireland final.

Interesting Case

Ice Cream Barrow on Street

An interesting case was heard at the City District Court yesterday, when the adjourned case of the Borough Council against Enrico Marsella, shop proprietor, Roche's Street, came up for hearing.

The Borough Council sought an order to prevent the defendant or his servant from having an ice-cream barrow at the corner of Roche's Street, alleging that an obstruction was being caused.

Mr. J. J. Dundon, solicitor to the Corporation, stated that shopkeepers and residents in the vicinity had complained of the ice-cream cart being allowed to stand outside their premises, thus causing an obstruction and interfering with their customers.

Mr. D. G. O'Donovan, solicitor for the defendant, contended that no obstruction was being caused, and that the Corporation were bringing the case at the instance of the shopkeepers in the vicinity, who were actuated by trade jealousy. The barrow was now outside the premises of Messrs. Nestor, tobacconists, who, he understood, had no objection to it being there. It was not on the street outside any other shop.

District Justice Flood said that he adjourned the case with a view to some agreement being reached on the matter, but apparently without success. He would have to hold that an obstruction, even though a slight one, was being caused. In dealing with the case it was his duty to consider what the consequences would be if numerous other vendors decided to have barrows on the street. He could not look at it from the point of view of an individual. If his decision was wrong it could be tested on appeal, and with the object of giving the defendant an opportunity to appeal before the Circuit Judge he would impose a fine of 1s. and costs.

JACK DOYLE TO BE SUED FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Judith Allen, the film actress, has instructed her lawyer to file a suit for divorce from Jack Doyle. She declared: "It is all over now. I wish him the best of luck." "It is all my fault," said Jack Doyle. "Judith is a marvellous woman." Judith Allen's real name is Marie Elliott. The marriage to her first husband, Gus Sonnenberg, a wrestler, was dissolved.

FAMOUS DUBLIN MAN AND FREEDOM OF CITY.

That the Freedom of Dublin be conferred on George Bernard Shaw, that the title of the Lord Mayor be changed to "Ard-Mhaor" (High Mayor) are some of the proposals to come before the monthly meeting of the Dublin Corporation on Monday next.

Mr. James Larkin will move: "that Freedom of the City be conferred on George Bernard Shaw as an appreciation of the honour he has brought to his native city as scholar and humanist, social reformer, and servant of the common people, and to commemorate his eightieth birthday."

The same Councillor will propose other resolutions concerning the Mayor.

Mr. W. J. O'Hara will propose steps be taken to enable a new bridge to be constructed over the L on the site of the existing metal bridge.

Mr. P. Belton, T.D., will move: "that the Corporation protest against the Bill now before the Dail which proposes to fix a flat legal price for milk of different grades."

GRAMOPHONE CONCERT.

To-Morrow's Athlone Programme

The following programme of records will be heard during to-morrow afternoon's gramophone concert from R. Athlone:—

Norman Allin and Chorus—Great Ballads. London! Piano-Accordeon Under Scott-Wood—The Santa Claus press. Leslie Holmes—When it's The Day Night in Egypt. Thornton and E.—The Dublin Fusiliers, The Maid of Lingar, Reg. Dixon—Dixon Request. J. J. Elder Cunningham—The Wee T. Company Beside the Sea, O'Dea and—A Shakespearian 6d. Each Way. Mulligan at the Abbey Theatre, H. with the Milk. Quentin Maclean (Or Solo)—Medley, Parade of Parades. Fr. Crumit—Kingdom Coming. G. Field. The General's Fast Asleep. At the Court of King Cole. George Baker—Gr. father's Clock. J. Hylton and Orchest.—Old Man Noah. Gigi—Pia d'Amour. Mark Hambourg—Marche litaire. Colonial, Vocal Gem Comparison. Drinks All Round (Medley). J. Squire Celeste Octet, The Phantom. Comedy Harmonists, In a Cell. Richard Thauber—Farewell C. sica, La Paloma. Hans Duhan—Jager, Director Dan Godfrey, conducting the Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra—The Two Imps. Wilhelm Backhaus—Military March in E flat. Walter V. dop—Yes, Let Me Like a Soldier. Lionel Tertis—Nacht und Traume. E. lin Station Opera Orchestra—F. Gluck to Wagner.

SALE OF CITY RESIDENCE.

At his Salesrooms, 51 O'Connell Street yesterday, Mr. J. P. Hartigan, Auctioneer, disposed of the late Mrs. J. Halpin's residence, 4 Crescent Villas, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick, by auction. The premises are held under a long lease at a yearly rent of £7. P.L.V., and £23. The building opened at £500, and quickly reached £1,100, at which figure it was knocked down to Mrs. H. Colbert. Keen interest was taken in the sale of this house, and the price realised was considered most satisfactory. Mr. T. O'B. Kelly, Solicitor, acted for the vendors, the personal representatives of the late Mrs. Halpin, and Mr. D. J. O'Malley, Solicitor, acted for the purchaser.—J. P. Hartigan, M.I.A.A.

DEATH OF POET'S NIECE.

The death has occurred at Corca Binn, Kilkree, Co. Clare, of Miss Anna Griffin, of Cluan Ruadh, Enniskerry, Wicklow, daughter of the late Dr. Dan Griffin, of Limerick, and niece of the poet Gerak Griffin.

The B.B.C. Scottish transmitters Westerglen, near Falkirk, were put out of action for a short time when lightning struck the aerials on Tuesday.