

course time and tide wait for no man, nobody is so foolish as to think anything to the contrary. The bridge must be opened to allow of vessels to pass up or down, but the difficulty, so far as the public are concerned, might be met by providing a foot bridge which could be run across between some point of the pier and quay. This suggestion has been made more than once at the Harbour Board, but has not been acted on, though there ought to be no difficulty in carrying out the arrangement. Perhaps the Harbour Engineer would give the idea his consideration.

WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS.

If there is anything in the old adage where ignorance is bliss it is folly to be wise, one at least of our Councillors ought to be a happy man, and everybody ought to cease at once and for ever to remonstrate with him on the apparent unwisdom he at times displays. No one can question the fact that a gentleman who at a meeting like the Harbour Board can rise and gravely express his sorrow that "they" crowned Edward VII., has a remarkable knowledge of the events of the day, and is fully entitled to be considered an authority on any subject he talks about. It does not affect the matter that the Crowning of our King has not taken place, that it is not likely to take place for the next twelve months. Our worthy Councillor says he is sorry "they" did it, and so there's no more to be said. But if all the other "knowledge" of this representative of the people is on a par with this display, the people are scarcely to be congratulated on the "knowledgable" acumen of the individual whom they chose to voice their opinions.

A PRACTICAL SUGGESTION.

A correspondent writes—In view of the universal desire of the nations to show some outward token of grief for the loss of our never-to-be-forgotten Queen, may I suggest that a black rosette, pinned on the breast, or a black ribbon tied on the arm might meet the requirements, when entire mourning is not convenient. Another equally good suggestion is that on the occasion of the Queen's funeral the public houses should be voluntarily closed while the actual interment is taking place on Saturday. In England we notice most of the wholesale brewers—to whom the greater part of the houses belong—are going to issue an "order" that this shall be done. Here, of course, it would be a purely voluntary act on the part of our license holders, and infinitely more gracious and respectful than if done on compulsion. The King's command has, however, made the matter compulsory on all, under Act of Parliament.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY AMALGAMATION.

The numerous friends and acquaintances of Mr. J. T. Curran and Mr. P. J. McCarthy, of the Locomotive staff of the Great Southern and Western Railway at Limerick, while regretting their departure from amongst them, will be pleased to learn of the promotion of these two gentlemen, the former being transferred to Inchicore, Dublin, and the latter to Waterford. In Mr. Curran's departure the choir of St. Alphonsus Church loses a most efficient vocalist, and lovers of hand ball will for many a day miss the skilful play of Mr. McCarthy.

FRASER GLASGOW.

We have desire to be alarmist, but it cannot be too well known that Glasgow, having entirely got over the bubonic plague, is now suffering from an epidemic of small pox. There are no less than 351 cases in hospital, and the last daily report shows 29 fresh cases. Seeing the constant intercommunication between our port and that of Glasgow, we trust that every possible precaution will be taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Taking at the outset precautions will be invaluable, which taken later may be useless. Prevention is infinitely better than cure, and we mention this matter so that those who are in constant intercommunication with the infected city may make every possible safeguard, as, indeed, we are sure they will. Whether a system of inspection will be rendered necessary is a matter for our local authorities, who, we trust, will see that

FUNERAL OF THE LATE DR. GEORGE MYLES.

The funeral of the late Dr. George Myles took place yesterday, the remains being removed from his late residence, the Crescent, at half past nine o'clock for interment in St. Munchin's Churchyard. Although the morning was extremely inclement, a great concourse of citizens assembled to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased gentleman, whose uprightness of character and kindly disposition gained the respect of everyone who had made his acquaintance. As the procession passed through the streets to the cemetery the principal business houses had shutters drawn, and evidences of esteem and sorrow were generally manifest.

The chief mourners were—Dr. J. Myles (late of Birmingham) and Mr. H. F. Myles (Dublin), sons; Dr. J. P. Myles, Parsonstown, brother; Mr. T. W. Myles, Howth, Mr. H. W. Myles, and Mr. J. P. Myles, Kilmallock, nephews; Mr. J. H. Parker, nephew-in-law; Mr. J. O. Myles, solr., and Dr. F. G. Myles, Longford, cousins. Another son of the deceased (Dr. W. S. Myles) is in Australia, and Mr. T. Myles, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, was unavoidably absent.

The medical profession were represented by—Dr. T. G. O'Sullivan, Dr. M. J. Malone, Dr. J. Holmes, Dr. Graham, Dr. Kennedy, Dr. E. O'Neill, Superintendent Lunatic Asylum; Dr. Mulcahy, Dr. Shanahan, Dr. T. Gelston, Dr. Richard Gelston, Dr. W. Fogarty, Dr. George Fogarty, Dr. Lee, City Dispensary; Dr. Long, and Dr. Laird (Co. Inghinny).

The attendance of the general public included—Sir Thomas Cleeve, High Sheriff; Rev. Precentor Meredyth, Rev. J. Dowd, A.B.; Rev. R. H. Sempie, Rev. Mr. Archdale, Rev. S. W. King, Kilsely; Rev. J. T. Waller, junior; Rev. B. E. Gentleman, Mr. Wm. M. Beauchamp, Clerk of the Crown and Peace; Mr. Benjamin Barrington, solicitor; Mr. F. C. Cleeve, Mr. Joseph Cleeve, Mr. F. G. Kennedy, J.P.; Mr. W. Barrington, C.E.; Mr. T. H. Kenny, solicitor; Mr. J. Ryan, solicitor; Mr. James Frost, J.P.; Mr. R. J. Lee, Mr. Samuel Lee, Mr. J. C. T. Day, Mr. Joseph Matterson, J.P.; Mr. A. W. Shaw, J.P.; Mr. Murphy, Manager Bank of Ireland; Mr. W. Holliday, Mr. B. Evans, Mr. J. Guinane, J.P.; Mr. S. Hastings, solicitor; Mr. J. P. Hall, solicitor; Mr. T. Ewart, Mr. J. Ellis Goodbody, Mr. Wm. Lloyd, Mr. S. Dowling, J.P.; Mr. E. C. Winter, V.S.; Mr. P. Johnstone, V.S.; Captain Kimmert, Mr. W. Hunt, Mr. W. Fogarty solr.; Mr. Peter Fitzgerald, J.P.; Mr. John Purcell, the Crescent; Mr. Jerome Dowling, Mr. J. P. Newsom, Mr. M. Caffrey, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. E. H. Poe Hosford, Mr. J. A. Place, Mr. Nolan, Town Clerk; Mr. R. Hanna, Mr. Jackson Harris, Mr. T. A. Ferguson, Mr. Archibald Murray, Mr. J. N. Russell, Mr. Brabazon, junr; Mr. R. Gelston, C.E.; Mr. Vincent Nash, J.P.; Mr. Humphreys, Mr. P. Herbert, B.C.; Mr. H. Brislaine, Mr. A. J. Eakins, Mr. Dowey, Post Master; Mr. R. Levery, Messrs Ebrill, Mr. F. M. Fitt, solr.; Mr. Wm. B. Fitt, Mr. F. Johnson, Mr. Plummer, Mr. F. Hobson, Mr. C. H. Fitt, Mr. W. Leahy, Messrs Ledger, Mr. John McBirney, Mr. James Goodwin, Mr. D. Leonard, Mr. W. L. Stokes, J.P.; Mr. Heaton-Armstrong; Alderman P. McDonnell, Mr. Thompson (Russell and Son), Mr. J. B. Smith (Messrs. McMahon), Mr. Belshaw, Mr. W. Nelson, Surgeon Brown, Messrs Bell (Russell and Son), Mr. Denvir, Manager National Bank; Mr. Wright, do.; Mr. J. Stewart, Mr. P. Hartigan (George Hotel), Mrs. C. H. Fitt, Mr. Benjamin Lucas, Mr. J. M. Birney, Mr. Arthur Barnett, Mr. McArthur (Todd and Co.), Mr. Bruce Murray, Mr. Andrew Murray, Mr. John Boyd, Secretary Harbour Commissioners, Mr. A. Blood-Smith, solicitor; Mr. J. J. Hayes, B.C.; Mr. C. Downey, Manager Lower Shannon Steamship Company; Mr. Cross, Manager Limerick Steamship Company; Mr. Belsher, Mr. Lynch, C.E.; Mr. Grubb, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Alfred King, Mr. Robert Gibson, Mr. E. G. Stokes, Mr. M. Slade, C.E.; Mr. T. M'Kern, Mr. Mr. Toppin, Messrs Christy, Head Constable Morrow, Mr. E. O'Callaghan, B.L.; Mr. W. McDonnell, J.P.; Mr. J. F. Power; Mr. Watson (Walker's Distillery); Mr. C. Corneille, Mr. Ludlow, Mr. Blackall, solr.; Mr. W. Woodhouse, Mr. J. Egan, Mr. M. Egan, Messrs Trousdell.

Amongst the senders of carriages were—Sir Thomas Cleeve, Dr. O'Shaughnessy, D.L.; Mr. W. Barrington, Mr. Ferguson, Mr. W. Hunt, Mr. S. Dowling, Dr. Gelston, Dr. Holmes, Dr. Fogarty, Dr. Kennedy, Mr. E. C. Winter, Mr. J. Hayes, Precentor Meredyth, Mr. A. Murray, Mr. W. Hunt, Mr. F. G. Kennedy, Mr. W. L. Stokes, etc. The remains were received at the Church by the very Rev. Dean Gregg, who with the Rev. Mr. Waller, and the Rev. Mr. King, officiated at the burial.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs Todd and Company.

OUT AND ABOUT

THE LATE QUEEN.

PULPIT REFERENCES.

ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL.

In the various Protestant Churches in the city on Sunday last, public references were made to the Queen's death. St. Mary's Cathedral was draped in black, and mourning was universally worn by the members of the congregation. The services, which were partly special to the peculiarly sad occasion, were very impressive. The Lord Bishop occupied the pulpit in the morning, and preached a most touching sermon, taking his text from the 9th chapter of Genesis and the 14th verse—"And it shall come to pass, when I bring a cloud over the earth, that the bow shall be seen in the cloud." A dark cloud hung over their vision, as they mourned for the greatest sovereign who ever occupied the Throne. The great Queen has left us. It has pleased God to call her to rest, full of years and honours, dear to the heart of her subjects, and venerated by the whole civilized world. The Bishop briefly glanced at the Queen's life, to her girlhood, and referred to that memorable siring of the youthful Princess, "I will be good," which in the Providence of God had been so truly fulfilled. Was it right on the present occasion to banish all feeling save that of gloom and sorrow. Did they see no bow in the cloud, in their sorrow at the cessation of her glorious reign? Were they forgetful of the thanksgiving owed to God for blessing them with such a name which would live for ever in the hearts of millions of her subjects as an example of a perfect woman's life in all its various phases—as a wife, mother, widow, and sympathising friend. The Bishop then feelingly spoke of the Queen as a ruler, and of her wise counsel, which was so highly valued by her Ministers of State. The Queen had passed from this life, but she lives with greater intensity of feeling amongst her people than ever she did before. Her personality was not dead; it would not die as long as the British nation exists.

The anthem, "Blessed are the departed" (Spohr), was sung with true expression, and so also was the beautiful and appropriate hymn, "Now the labourer's task is o'er." At the conclusion of the service the strains of the "Dead March in Saul" pealed forth from the organ, the congregation remaining standing. The same anthem was sung at afternoon service, and the preacher was the Very Rev. the Dean.

ST. MUNCHIN'S CHURCH.

The Services in this Church on Sunday last were taken by the Rev. F. Laurence, B.A., Dublin, in the absence of the Rector, and at both Services he referred in sympathetic terms to our late much beloved Queen, testifying to the great example which she as a Queen, wife, mother, and friend, and, above all, as a follower of our Heavenly King, gave to us. At each Service that beautiful and pathetic hymn, "Now the labourer's task is o'er" was sung, after which the "Dead March in Saul" the congregation all standing, was played very feelingly by Mr. Boyd, organist. The Church was draped in black very gracefully.

SERVICES AT CASTLECONNELL CHURCH.

The services at this church on Sunday last were of a deeply solemn character. The church was draped in sombre black, and from the early-morning celebration to the last hymn at Evening-song, the prayers of the congregations were very fervent, and their mourning intense and real. At the midday service the opening voluntary was Beethoven's Funeral March; the Canticles were sung to the ancient Gregorian Tones; the Collect for the departed was said after the Third Collect; and the office hymn was "Peace, perfect Peace." After the Litany—with its heart-breaking changes in the State Prayers—hymn No. 599 was sung, and many a silent tear was shed during the solemn prayer of its refrain:

"Father, in Thy gracious keeping.
Leave we now Thy servant sleeping."
The Rector preached on the words from the last chapter of Proverbs—"A virtuous woman whose price is far above rubies. Strength and honour were her clothing, and she shall rejoice in time to come. She opened her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue was the law of kindness. She looked well to the ways of her household, and ate not the bread of idleness. Her children arise up and call her blessed. Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou—excellest them all." He said: "You will see that I have changed the words to the past tense—Alas! and Alas! that it must be so." The preacher's concluding words were—"To-day we leave her—we commend her to our God and hers, as just now in that most beautiful

HARBOUR BOARD

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At the Harbour Board meeting, when the Board adjourned, the Board of course the finance and while that was to say anything, but I Board might do in his journa—

Mayor (warmly)—I do is not to try and force here or in any other to do our—

Mr. M'Donnell—You I am concerned.

Mr. Holliday—I rise ought to be no heat; We all have our opinion. There should be no heat it is becoming of the member of the board. in that chair for the courteous, and we have and everything went to

Mayor—And I have cause you to regret it.

Mr. Holliday—This at all.

Mayor—It is.

Mr. M'Donnell—It is Mr. Holliday said

do with politics there because he was said that coming representative board-silence if they liked, as to the memory of that all lived, and whose them. As far as she Government might might not agree with but as regards her this resolution when dolence coming from that such resolute the French nation that country where prints there reviled a and Royal Family. I mother, a good wife, to them all in every be no heat, they had g since the Mayor entered to him and the other thinking that if the solution let them disse be no heat, and for the allow this resolution t

Mr. Long—It is a dolence.

Mr. Russell—I have resolution.

Alderman Joyce, M pose the motion for ad anything to say again go so far as to say the Holliday had stated. for which to thank the matter who were the g the state of Ireland to been done. What had had not progressed i progressed, it was the and not the Governm country.

Mr. Holliday rema anything about the G Alderman Joyce sai was proposed, he ha oppose the adjournme

Mr. Shaw—I am gl resolution proceed w a matter I think of that we should recogn has passed away. W knocks alike at the de and the humble cotts to the humblest pe noble woman, this gr mother earth—ashes without taking off ou ing: "God be with yo lution I have to

"The Limerick Hart usual Board meeting desire to express the Empire has sustained Majesty Queen Victo jesty King Edward V Royal Family this ex and condolence in th Shaw added that the that.

Mayor—There is not and I won't.

Mr. Russell—I see mind a grader, no