

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS

In consequence of the earlier departure of the evening trains from Limerick, and the curtailment of the hour for posting to 4 p.m. at the General Post Office, it has been found necessary to issue the editions of the *Chronicle* at an earlier hour than hitherto. Advertisers will, therefore, please note that the latest hour at which advertisements can be received at this office on issue days is 3.30 p.m. Publication of any notices received after that hour cannot be guaranteed for that evening.

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WHITSUNTIDE.

Holiday-makers at Whitsuntide were undoubtedly in luck as regards the weather. Since Easter the atmospheric conditions had been very unsettled, very cold at times, for the advanced season of the year, and worse still, almost continually inclement, with the result that agricultural operations were very much retarded, with a late season as the result. Farmer and city man long sighed for a change for the better, and at long last it has come, and none too soon. It came in the nick of time for the holiday-maker over the weekend. Glorious sunshine prevailed since Saturday, and thus, with ideal summer weather, city people who had a brief respite from the cares of every-day life, were enabled to have a most enjoyable and exhilarating time of it in the country, or at the seaside. And, perhaps, at no other period of the year does the country present a more smiling or picturesque aspect than it does to-day with its fresh and luxuriant foliage, rich pastures and myriads of flowers peeping above the green sward. So it is that Whit-Monday may be regarded as the first real open-air holiday of the year, all the more so when, as was the case yesterday, the weather turned out all that could be desired. Times have changed, and not for the better, when we glance back to pre-war days. Then, and up to that time, there were railway excursions at very moderate fares to every place of interest, and with such inducements for travel held out to the public, the city was to all intents and purposes deserted on Whit-Monday. For the past few years we have had to be content with restricted train services and increased fares, and in the absence of excursions the country has, perhaps, come into popular recognition of its claim. Factors have crept in to give additional attractions to the country side. There is high authority for the statement that a change of scene is not attended by a change of mentality, but however it be yesterday witnessed a flow of people out of town, by rail and by road, that one would have to journey back for years to find a precedent. The trains to the favourite holiday sites, Castleconnell and Flishade, and the other centres round Limerick, were crowded to excess, while the roadways witnessed a flight of conveyances to Clare, Kilkree, Boodis, and the rest, that was to a degree exhilarating. A cry has been raised against too many holidays in the year, and, no doubt, is not without some justification, but there is no grudge from any quarter against chasing dull care away while the Whitsuntide is passing. Certainly the holiday-makers of yesterday did not give thought to anything other than the pleasure of their outing, and let us hope the beauty of the country, which was at its best. Whether they journeyed by train, by char-a-banc, or whatever the conveyance might be, they enjoyed themselves and had an extremely pleasant day of it. Better still they did so good-humouredly, sensibly, and with a camaraderie that none can command on such occasions with more courtesy, kindness, and consideration than the people among whom it is our lot to dwell. Hospitality, too, it is hardly necessary to add, abounds in such merry-making, and Whitsuntide, though this particular holiday comes from across the water, is no exception. It has long since become nationalised, and the visitor welcomed as one of our annual institutions.

BOATING ACCIDENT AT CASTLECONNELL.

Two Fatalities.

A sad boating accident took place in the Shannon near Castleconnell, yesterday by which two city youths, Alfred O'Driscoll, Bowman street, and Patrick McDonnell, St Joseph street, lost their lives. The victims with a companion named Mulqueen went out during the day to spend the Whitsun at Castleconnell and prepared a boat to take them to Clonlara on the Clare side of the river. In consequence of the recent heavy rains the stream was practically at flood, and after rowing for some distance the boat became unmanageable. Before coming to the Dooness Falls the little craft capsized, and the three occupants were thrown into the water. Young Mulqueen was rescued, but his two companions were taken away by the current and drowned. The distressing occurrence created a sensation in Castleconnell and in the city, where the greatest sympathy is felt for the parents and relatives of the deceased in their sorrow. Young O'Driscoll was a son of Mr Joseph O'Driscoll, clerk in the office of Mr P. E. O'Donnell, Glentworth street, and McDonnell was son of Mr P. McDonnell, Ticket Collector Great Southern and Western Railway. Up to this evening the bodies had not been recovered.

THE CITY GAS SUPPLY.

The city gas supply was available for the first time since the explosion of the gasometer.

THE LATE VEN ARCHDEACON HAYDN.

The Funeral.

Yesterday morning the remains of the late Venerable Archdeacon John Armour Haydn, LL.D., were interred in the family burial place at St Mary's Cathedral. At 11 o'clock the remains were removed from 26 Barrington street, and en route to the Cathedral evidence of respect and sympathy were shown by the citizens as the cortege passed along. The cortege was of representative proportions and testified to the esteem and regard in which the late lamented clergyman was held in the city and county where he ministered for so long a span of years. On reaching the Cathedral the coffin was taken into the sacred edifice where a very impressive service was held. As the remains were being borne up the nave the solemn strains of "O Rest in the Lord" were played on the organ. "Let me be with Thee," a favourite hymn of the late Archdeacon, was next sung, and was followed by the intonation of Psalm 90. The Lesson was read by the Dean of Limerick after which the Bishop, Right Rev Dr Orpen, delivered a touching address in the course of which he said—We meet together to-day to lay to rest the mortal remains of the Venerable Doctor Haydn, one of the clerical staff of this Cathedral, one who had served the entire time from his ordination in this Diocese, a period dating from before the Church of Ireland was Disestablished, his first curacy being that of St Michael's, in this city. He possessed gifts above the average. As a preacher and as a reader of our beautiful Liturgy, one could not fail to be impressed. He seemed to have an intuitive grasp of the deep spiritual significance of the service. Of late his sphere of duty lay in a district somewhat remote from the busiest centres, and, in consequence, the gifts he possessed were not so widely known. He possessed rare musical gifts. His compositions were sometimes heard in this Cathedral. A few weeks ago we heard him rendering one of his compositions on the organ here. Sacred music was his greatest delight, and in the far-off days of the Establishment, when I worked with him as his fellow curate I often listened with the most intense pleasure to his rendering of some of the noblest productions of the great composers. He has gone, and we trust can now join in the music of Heaven itself, through the merits of Christ, and to meet those loved ones who have gone before. God grant that all who are here to-day may have the same prospect, that when the call comes to us to the Master's presence we may be found ready, with death's sting removed, when the glorious dawn of the eternal day shall break, and the shadows flee away for ever.

"The Dead March in Saul" was then played on the organ, after which the beautiful hymn "Now the Labourer's Task is O'er" was sung. The remains were taken out of the Cathedral to the strains of Chopin's Funeral March played on the organ. The officiating clergy were the Bishop, the Dean of Limerick, and Rev Canon Swain, and the other surpliced clergy were the Rev Precentor Athinson, Rev A. E. Hewatson, and Rev O. W. Keegan.

The chief mourners were—Mr John A. Haydn (son), and Miss Florence Haydn (daughter). The clergy present were—Right Rev Dr Orpen, Very Rev Dean Hackett, Very Rev Dean Gillespie, Killasnoo; Venerable Archdeacon Rosalwin, Rev Chancellor Walter, Rev Canon Swain, Rev Canon Langbridge, Rev Canon Robertson, Rev Canon McLean, Rev Canon Orpen, Rev Precentor Athinson, Rev E. O'Studdert, Crossin, Rev T. Clarke, Kilkcormin; Rev A. E. Hewatson, Rev V. G. Sutcliffe, Rev O. Baxter, Rev R. J. C. Conolly, Rev Mr Whitehead, Rev R. J. Colthurst, Rev E. A. H. White, Nantenan.

Amongst the general public were—Mrs Trousdell, Mrs Lyons, Messrs Courtney Croker, D.L.; Captain J. J. White, R.F.M. Melville, P. J. O'Sullivan, solr.; J. Villiers, L.V. Jennings, J. T. O. Day, J. Welply, Jackson Harris, M. Caffrey, A. Jordan, D. W. Harnett, R. Evans, A. J. Eakin, James Welply, A. Welply, F. A. Johnston, C. Slade, T. Ledger, E. Ludlow, W. Trousdell, H. Trousdell, J. Ludlow, T. Auchmuty, J. G. Wilkin, son, E. G. Pitt, W. T. Lowry, J. Carson, A. C. Hinchy, Broff; W. Mullen, R. O'Dwyer, W. Bonnel, Captain J. Massey, Stoneville; J. Fitzgibbon, J. P. Askeaton; J. Norman, Rathkeale; J. Rattle, G. Shine, W. C. Ryan, A. Ryan, W. Rattle, A. Micks, E. Rattle, W. Rattle, Nantenan; M. Widdess, W. Chanon, R. Nash, solr.

Expressions of regret for inability to attend the funeral were received from Major-General and Mrs Lloyd, Beacommet, Rathkeale; Miss Cooke, Cappagh House; Mr Peppard and Mrs Cooke, do; Mrs Massey, Stoneville, and Rev Treasurer Abbott, Askeaton, Mr John Shine, and Mr F. Muskrat, whose place at the organ was taken by Miss Elliott.

The wreaths were—"With sincere sympathy, from Captain and Mrs White, Nantenan"; "In affectionate remembrance, from Queenie, Victoria, and Gladys Hinchy"; "With deepest sympathy, from all at Barrington-street and Ashbourne Villas"; "In loving and affectionate remembrance, from Florence and Jack"; "In affectionate remembrance, from Pat and Bernie"; "Deepest sympathy, from Louie Rattle, Nantenan Parish"; "A token of deepest regret from Ethel and Inagh"; "In affectionate remembrance, from Alice, Lily, and Peppard, Cappagh House"; "With sincere sympathy, from Mary O'Grady."

The Bishop officiated at the graveside. The remains were borne to the Cathedral and also to their last resting place by members of the late Archdeacon's congregation at Nantenan.

The P.V.M.A. was closed as the funeral was passing, and blinds were drawn in the County and Junior Clubs, as well as in private houses.

Carriages were sent by Mrs O'Brien, South Hill, and others.

THEATRE ROYAL.

Mr. Barry Company in Opera.

IRISH CLERICAL WORKERS UNION.

Annual Congress at Limerick

The third annual Congress of the Irish Clerical and Allied Workers' Union opened at Limerick on Sunday. Alderman McGuirk, Dublin, presided, and there was a large attendance of delegates. Mr Johnson, Vice-president Limerick Branch, said that as the Chairman of his branch was detained in England by the competent military authority, it fell to his duty to bid the delegates welcome.

The President, in the course of his address, said that in the labour movement they wanted no dictators. The cause of this country and the democratic movement generally was that they were not democratic at all. It was autocracy pure and simple when any man in power acted in contradiction of the will of the people of his Union, and they wanted no autocrat in the labour movement. In Dublin until the last special congress a good many things had been kept from his knowledge. They expected, however, that from that day forward they would have no further internal trouble, and that the Press propaganda and whisperings outside would cease.

In the course of the business before congress the President explained that owing to the recent eruption in their movement the minutes of last congress and of the special congress were not available, and in reply to a delegate he said he had been told by the caretaker of the head office in Dublin that at eight o'clock one morning a van came and removed some furniture from the office, also taking away the minutes.

The explanation was accepted. Mr Gerald Griffin, Acting General Secretary, reported a membership of 3,279 in March last, and there were 20 branches in existence.

Congress appointed the President, Miss Bowen, and Messrs Clifford and Griffin as delegates to the Trades Union Congress to be held in Cork in August.

The congress went into committee on a number of matters on the agenda.

The Secondary Teachers' Strike

The consideration of the business of this their annual Congress of the Irish Clerical and Allied Workers' Union was resumed yesterday at the Town Hall, Limerick. Alderman P. McGuirk, Dublin, presided. There was again a large attendance of members.

The first question before the Congress was that of the secondary teachers, at present out on strike for an increase of salary. A deputation was heard on the dispute, having been introduced by Mr John Cronin, Limerick Trades Council; and a resolution was unanimously adopted calling on the members throughout Ireland to give all the aid possible to the secondary teachers in their effort to obtain a living wage, and to withdraw their children from the various schools concerned.

Mr Cronin remarked that the Limerick Trades and Labour Council were convinced that the teachers had a bona-fide case. They were satisfied that the schools were in a position to meet the demand made on them in the matter of increased salaries to the secondary teachers. Even if it were otherwise, they held they should provide the means to do so. So far as the Christian Brothers were concerned, £250 would meet the demand, and when the Trades Council offered to make the amount of the schools would not agree. They felt that until such time as they got the management of their own country into their hands there would be trouble in regard to education.

Miss O'Sullivan, of Laurel Hill Convent; Mr McDonnell, Chairman Secondary Teachers' Association, Limerick; and Mr Brosnan addressed the meeting, pointing out how and in what manner aid sources the Intermediate Schools received grants.

Mr McDonnell enquired how many were aware of the money and the amount the Christian Brothers had invested in Guinness, the G. S. and W. Railway, and in South American stocks.

Mr Power, a member, said he had been a Christian Brother and speaking from inside information he could tell them that many of the Christian Brothers' houses in the country were certainly in an impoverished condition. The news about their investments was certainly news to him. But this subject being one of principle and of a living wage for the worker, he would be in favour of going to the extreme in devising means to settle that dispute.

The Congress decided to send two delegates to the conference convened for the purpose of ascertaining proposals for the amalgamation of all workers' unions.

Mr J. McArdle (Dublin), was elected vice-president; Mr P. Griffin, general secretary; Miss Bowen, financial and assistant general secretary; Messrs Clifford, Condon, and Dunne, trustees; and Messrs O'Brien, Hishon and Co, Dublin, auditors.

The agenda was disposed of by the congress, and the proceedings terminated.

Principals and the Situation.

The Principals of the Catholic Secondary Schools in Limerick and district write deploring the strike of secondary teachers, and expressing their anxiety to have the matter ended at the earliest possible moment. They deprecate the efforts to represent them as rich, grasping employers, whereas they are men and women who for religious motives have voluntarily undertaken to provide education for city and county. Their educational incomes are (1) pensions paid by parents (in the case of the Christian Brothers' School the pension is merely nominal); (2) a small share in a very small and quite inadequate Government grant. "What has been the financial result to ourselves? We are to-day in debt to the amount of £18,587. We are now asked to pay our whole time registered teachers (non resident) a bonus of £75 in addition to the Fisher salary of £160 for men and £110 for women. We are unable to do so unless we go still further into debt, and we do not consider ourselves justified in doing this." The current educational year, they add, ends in June.

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The annual Pappy (entered by Mr Nig Limerick Postcards, & the kennels, Clonsilla, clemency of the west and their charge) was show the keen interest eating project. Their number of guests and followed its program interest.

The host and hostess left nothing to be desired both in catering and in the hands of Messrs.

The officiating in Powell, M.P.H., Co Mo Co Kilkenny.

The Pappy "Dog" to be decided, and first Prize—Rhymer walked by Mrs Robins; 2nd Prize—Richmot Ballywilliam, Rathkes; 3rd Prize—Deepot O'Gorman, Gregrane; 4th Prize—Dandy; Derawlin, Brurse.

The Pappy "Bitch" 1st Prize—Prieste walked by Mr J Harville.

2nd Prize—Wild Hartigan, Fort West; 3rd Prize—Caroline Ballykennedy.

4th Prize—Curious Marvville, Kilmacady. The margins between successful competitors we judgment could decide.

The following are charges also compet Baring, Rockbarton; Ballygarry; Mrs Wals The Misses Murphy; I Pollok, Kilgobbin; 1 Parteen; The Misses S keale; Miss Corcora Roche, Kilmamona; B Greggan House, Charle Foxhall, Charleville; Mrs O'Meara, Meanus Meanus; Messrs T anville; Mr Wm Hog Kilkurley, Adare; M Lisnagry; Mr Martin Dore, Dealview; Rati Holy Cross; The M Charleville; Mr P G. John Madigan, Stoney Major-General Power pettice, said it affore to be called upon to function, where such was taken in the moe of all animals. Co L hood were famous in what he could see th anxious puppy walke were not alone to retr of sport, but to furth was a pity the weathe kind to them, but if a direction, or throug perionced by the unstr thought all would agr acted by the unique a made for their enjoy host and hostess, Mr.

The Hon Mrs Bar prizes, paid a high e walkers, and said the than the fact that a in their respective gantly put the judy ability. She was su that all would renev other when their nplause).

Mr John Madigan, the puppy walkers, Major-General Powal assured him and th walkers as a whole themselves with ino not help saying th given, together with could not fail to be promotion of their pr

Mr Bell said, as th the majority that be the painful necessity nouncing adverse vations of the east enthusiastic puppy w next met that the ver some of that day's di

Mr Nigel Baring, applause, said the noon's programme also the interestir delivered, and b gratifying idea that simply in their infan inflicting a long spee give expression to th the edifying results v walkers had produce cause himself and Mr to the partime and p (applause).

STATE OPENING

The King and Qu the opening of the 19 9th. It will be one ceremonies since the tion by Queen Victor timed for 11 o'clock. all the diplomatic countries, to all near