

Hales, who was shot in Dublin on Thursday, were removed from the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, on Saturday afternoon to the North Wall, and were placed on board a steamer for Cork for interment. Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Pro-Cathedral. Many clergy were present.

The chief mourners included:—Nurse Doyle (cousin); and Mr Michael Fitzgerald (cousin), and Mr Sean M Collins (a brother of the late General Michael Collins).

Among the members of the Dail present were—The Speaker (Professor Hayes), Mr E Duggan, Mr Finian Lynch, Dr R Hayes, Dr White, Mr J J Walsh, Mr Sears, Mr Seamus Hughes, Mr Seamus Dolan, Mr George Nicholls, Mr D J Gorey, Mr W Vaughan, Professor Stockley, Mr Bulfin, Mr C M Byrne, Mr Sean Milroy, Mr J Whelehan, Mr J McBride, Mr J Rooney, Mr Barry Egan, Alderman Staines, Dr V White, and Alderman A Byrne.

FUNERAL OF MR W. J. RIORDAN.

The remains of the late Mr William J. Riordan were interred in Mount St Lawrence Cemetery on Sunday. At one o'clock the funeral left St Munchin's Catholic Church, and was very large and representative of the citizens. It was a striking manifestation of the respect and esteem in which the deceased was held by all classes, and expressive of the sympathy felt for his widow and relatives in their bereavement.

The chief mourners were—Mr William Riordan (father); Mr Eugene J Long (father-in-law); Messrs Jack, Kevin, and Arthur Riordan (brothers); Eugene, Frank, and Joseph Long (brothers-in-law), and Jack Ryan (relative).

The clergy present were—Very Rev Canon O'Driscoll, P.P., V.F. St Munchin's; Rev Fr Halpin, C.C., do; Rev Fr Moloney, C.C., do; Rev Fr Dwane, Adm. St Michael's; Rev Fr Rice, C.C., St John's; Rev Fr Leonard, O.F.M., and Rev Fr Jones, C.S.S.R.

Canon O'Driscoll officiated at the grave. Wreaths were sent by numerous friends.

CANALS AND WATERWAYS IN CLARE.

At a meeting of Clare County Council there was a letter before the Council concerning the presentation of evidence at the forthcoming Commission into Canals and Waterways, in connection with which the Secretary announced he had received a report before the meeting from the County Surveyor in reference to canals in the county.

The County Surveyor was asked by the Council to furnish a report on canals and waterways in the county for submission to the Commission.

Ul Comdt T McGrath considered that all the business people should be consulted with reference to canals and waterways in such places as Whitegate, Mountshannon, Killaloe, Kildysart, and Kilrush, for the purpose of having evidence furnished as to the possible development of those waterways.

The Chairman pointed out that the Agricultural Committee had undertaken to collect evidence for the Commission. He thought it would be better to leave it in the hands of the Agricultural Committee.

The League says that several million pounds will be spent throughout the country in preparation for the Christmas, and if Irish communities, families, and individuals stock their pantries with Irish goods, as far as possible, and present their friends at home and abroad with Christmas gifts and greeting cards of Irish material, the millions will remain in Ireland, and the goods will be quickly replaced by Irish labour. "Our present precarious condition, (says the League), firmly demands of us to use our better judgments at the Christmas markets of this year. It is well that some realise the danger. Upwards of 50,000 people throughout the country have already pledged themselves under the League, to insist on being supplied with Irish goods, whenever possible, and to support our industries in every way. Their attitude seems to be a very reasonable one. They are not sworn to boycott any particular class of goods. They are not attacking the industries of any particular country. They recognise that our population has increased, that our industries have diminished, and that the cost of living still remains very high. Who then can accuse them of provoking the retaliation of any country or Government, if under such circumstances they deem it their duty to defend their own industries, and thereby relieve the situation in Ireland?"

TRAMCAR OVERTURNS.

Seven Persons Injured.

By the overturning of a tramcar at Handsworth, Birmingham, on Sunday morning, seven people were injured, though none of them very seriously. The car was proceeding to Birmingham, and, when nearly opposite the police station, it left the rails, and taking an oblique course, continued running about twenty yards. Then the front wheels struck a kerbstone, and the car capsized. There were five passengers, and they were thrown from their seats and out by broken glass. One of them, a girl, was detained in hospital suffering from shock and minor injuries. The others were able to proceed home, but the driver and conductor were detained.

WORKER'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Mr J S McNeice, City Coroner, held an inquest on Saturday evening in Barrington's Hospital on the body of Lawrence Brett, 46 years of age and married, who died suddenly on Friday night while at work in a city flour mill.

Sergeant O'Donnell represented the Civil Guard, and evidence of identification having been given, the medical evidence showed that deceased suffered from heart affection, which was the cause of death.

The jury returned a verdict in accordance with the medical testimony, and recommended the widow and children to the kind consideration of the employers of the deceased.

GOVERNOR OF NORTHERN IRELAND.

Duke of Abercorn Appointed.

It is officially announced that the King has