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Arch-Confraternity of the Holy Family in St Alphonsus Church last night, the Rev Father Robinson, C.S.S.R., Spiritual Director, alluded in feeling terms to the late Bishop, and his love for the Confraternity and its members. He recalled the action taken by his lordship in connection with the great religious peace demonstration held in the city on the 25th February last, when the members of the great Sodality marched in procession through the streets, and were addressed by the late revered Prelate outside the Cathedral. Father Robinson read an extract from his lordship's address, and announced that both Divisions of the Arch-Confraternity, as well as the Boys' Division, would take part in the procession connected with the removal of the remains from the Bishop's House, Corbally, this evening to the Cathedral.

Sympathy From Employers' Federation.

At a meeting of the Limerick Employers' Federation held yesterday, the following expressions of sympathy on the lamented death of his Lordship, Dr. Halinan, Bishop of Limerick, was carried unanimously:—"That the members of this Federation desire to express their deep sorrow on the death of his Lordship the Bishop, who not only was a perfect type of a Bishop, but who had endeared himself to all by his kindness of heart and by his saintly life"

JAMES QUIN, President.
G H RYAN, Secretary.

Cinemas to Close To-night.

The City Cinemas will be closed to-night as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Bishop.

LATE MR JOHN GEARY.

The funeral of the late Mr J Geary, painting contractor, Thomas street, Limerick, took place to Mount St Lawrence Cemetery on Thursday at 3 o'clock. The deceased, who had reached the fine age of 91 years, was held in the highest esteem in the city, and the funeral testified to the sympathy extended to his respected family in their bereavement.

The chief mourners were—Messrs F Geary, M Geary (sons), Miss Annie Geary, Mrs O'Neil, Kildysart (daughters), Mrs F Geary, Mrs M Geary (daughter-in-law), J O'Neil, Kildysart (grandson), Kathleen O'Neill (grand-daughter), Joe O'Dea, Jim O'Dea, John O'Dea, Mrs James O'Dea, Dan O'Grady, Kildysart (relatives).

The clergy present were—Rev Father Dwane, Adm. St. Michael's; Rev Father O'Carroll, C.C, do; Rev Father Hannan, C.C, do; Rev Father Thornhill, C.C, do; Rev Father Hunt, Prior, O.S.A, and Rev Father Anthony, O.S.F.

Amongst the general public were—Sir Vincent Nash, J Barry, Alderman Jas Casey, Chairman of the Corporation Committee, and several other members of the Council; J J Scallan, N T; C M Mahon, H Watson, J Ryan, J J Adams, E M'Kenna, J M'Kenna, T M'Kenna, M Bourke, Miss A M'Kenna, etc, etc

Amongst the bodies also represented were—The Master Painters' Society, the Operative Painters' Society, St Michael's Temperance Society, and the Odd Fellows' Society, St Michael's Boat Club, and St John's Boat Club.

Acknowledgment of Sympathy.

F Geary and family desire to return thanks to all who sympathised with them in their bereavement, and hope this general acknowledgment will be accepted by all, as it would be impossible to thank each individually.

LADY INSPECTOR.

Miss Bridget Morphy, B.A., N.U.I., H. Dip. Ed.,

MORNING... DUBLIN SHIPPING DISPUTE.

Prospects of an early settlement of the Dublin shipping dispute faded when the conference of employers and employees failed to agree after a discussion of the questions involved in Government Buildings.

SPORTING.

TUAM MEETING.

TUAM PLATE—Misty Bridge (J Moloney) 1; Knight of Grenane (T Burns), 2; Braemer (J Moylan), 3. Also ran—Garrymore, Rathfarra, and Make Sure. Winner trained by Dawson. Betting—7 to 4 agst Misty Bridge, 2 to 1 Knight of Grenane; 5 to 1 Garrymore, 16 to 1 Braemer, 10 to 1 Make Sure, 20 to 1 Rathfarra. Won by a head; six.

FLYING PLATE—Desperado (E Quirke), 1; Unconquered (Joe Hart), 2; Smart Fashion (J Moylan), 3. Also ran—Sanatorium. Trained by owner. Betting—3 to 1 on Desperado, 5 to 1 agst Unconquered, 8 to 1 Smart Fashion, 20 to 1 Sanatorium. Won in a canter.

TRADES' PLATE—Saki (F B Rees), 1; Land of Sun (E Quirke), 2; Rathoreevagh (Mr Cleary), 3. Also ran—Not So Bad, Lady Belona, and Little Mick. Trained by Usser. Betting—5 to 4 agst Saki and Land of Sun, 20 to 1 Rathoreevagh and Not So Bad, 10 to 1 others.

STEWARDS' PLATE—Clybridge (Quirke), 1; Brandon's Bad (D Ward), 2; Wild Thistle (Joe Hart), 3. Also ran—Entangler, Croabhog, Ionian. Winner trained by Parkin or. Betting—6 to 4 agst Clybridge and Brandon's Bad, 6 to 4 Entangler, 8 to 1 Croabhog, 10 to 1 Ionian, 20 to 1 Wild Thistle. Won by a short head.

ATHENRY—Maroigny's Daughter and Boppin dead heat; Magnet's Pat, 3. Also ran—Sue Baby and Mistrust. Betting—4 to 1 on Maroigny's Daughter, 6 to 1 agst Boppin, 100 to 8 Magnet's Pat, 20 to 1 others. Decider—Boppin beat Maroigny's Daughter.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

TRIAL PLATE—Lowood (Archibald), 1; Questionaire (Ingham), 2; Paulinus (Bullock), 3. Also ran—Goldendale, Bantry, Firedrake, Corn Sack, Greek Runner, Mary Selby, Lost Ball, Passenham, and Our Phillip. [Winner trained by Grigg]. Betting—7 to 2 agst Bantry, 5 to 1 Questionaire, 6 to 1 Goldendale, 7 to 1 Paulinus, and Lost Ball, 8 to 1 Our Phillip, 10 to 1 Lowood, 100 to 7 others. Won by a length.

HARE PARK H'OAP—Bessie (F Bullock), 1; Advantage (Ingham), 2; Argo (McLachlan), 3. Also ran—Prince Herod, Pride of Ulster, Melbeus, The Downs, Philter, Picoadilly, Lacham, and Varinka. [Winner trained by R Day]. Betting—5 to 2 agst Varinka, 5 to 1 Picoadilly, 7 to 1 Argo and Prince Herod, 8 to 1 Philter, 10 to 1 Pride of Ulster and Melbeus, 100 to 8 Advantage, 100 to 6 others. Won by a length and a half.

MAIDEN T.Y.O. STAKES (S.)—Slovene o (Carlske), 1; By Brian (Smyth) 2; Ronaldshay (Jellis), 3. Also ran—Sea Queen, Ball, Hanwood, Bialauo, Fohac, Larkepur II, Vinjerke, Weightbridge, Greedy Girl, Abbey Chimes, Ecstasy, Helen Blair, Tinder, Lady Jaquesetta, Lady of Hereford, Sea Bird, Heath Pout, Nose Dive f, Loylcisk, and Barnadalle. [Winner trained by Perase]. Betting—11 to 8 agst Sea Bird, 5 to 1 Slovene o, 7 to 1 Barnadalle, 100 to 8 Ecstasy, 100 to 7 Ronaldshay, and Greedy Girl, 20 to 1 others.

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