

DEATH OF MR R F FURNELL.

Very many friends in the city and county will regret to learn of the death, which occurred yesterday, at Fort George, Orocara, of Mr Richard Fitzgibbon Furnell, at the advanced age of 82 years. Mr Furnell belonged to an old Limerick family, lived the life of a county gentleman, farmed extensively, and was an excellent judge of cattle. He was held in very high esteem and regard. The funeral will take place from Fort George at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Friday).

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At the annual general meeting of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, Mr G R Ryan was re-elected President, Mr M D Shaw Vice-President, and the following Directors:—Messrs W Holliday, J P Goodbody, E Lloyd, Sir A W Shaw, E Stevenson, F O Cleave, F J Loughry.

THE MAYORALTY.

A letter dated 5th instant from Kilmainham Prison has been received by Mr W M Nolan, Town Clerk, from Mr R De Courcy, enclosing his declaration of acceptance of office of Mayor of Limerick, to which he was recently elected, and appointing Alderman P Walsh as his locum tenens.

The communication was read at the meeting of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation last night.

THE CIVIC GUARD.

Inspector Fleming, Civic Guard, stationed at William Street, has been transferred to Bruff. During his connection with the city the Inspector proved himself a very capable and efficient officer. He enjoyed the confidence of the authorities and the respect of the citizens, and his departure is greatly regretted. He is succeeded by Cadet O'Carroll, Dublin.

CANADIAN FUR COMPANY.

Attention is drawn to an announcement in our advertising columns of a sale of furs at the Glentworth Hotel by the Canadian Fur Company which has had several successful sales in Dublin. A visit of inspection will be appreciated. Intending purchasers will find a fine stock of goods offered at lowest possible prices.

DEATH OF MRS MARY McMAHON.

Numerous friends in city and county will regret to hear of the death of Mrs Mary McMahon, Greshpark, which took place yesterday after an illness of some duration. She was of a very kindly and courteous disposition, and highly esteemed by a wide circle of friends, and to her bereaved husband and children widespread sympathy is expressed in their bereavement. Funeral from St Michael's Parochial Church at 1 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) for Kilkeedy.

Sir Charles and Lady Barrington, who have been spending the summer and autumn at Glenstal, County Limerick, have taken a house in England for the winter.

BRITISH CHANCELLOR ON AFFAIRS.

Speaking at Great Harwood on Tuesday the British Chancellor of the Exchequer a seventy and eighty thousand house built during the last twelve months were on the way to solving the housing and rent problem. Regarding taxation until they obtained sufficient revenue to reduce expenditure, it would be for him to pretend he would be able to tax, and they would be wise to exercise. As to the economic proposals, he asked industry to consider the advisability of change, which could not put it in position, but might be the turning point.

CITY MALICIOUS INJURY CASES.

On next Tuesday his Honor Judge Pigot will take up the hearing of compensation under the Malicious Injuries Act listed from the city from the 11th July to May, 1923. The number of claims run into between six and seven hundred involve sums from £2 to £23,000, the total involved being something like £300,000. The applications, or at least the very great ones, arise out of the destruction that has taken place in the city from the 10th to the 20th July when the city was practically under attack. The intention of his Honor is to hear the cases in the order of the rate of fifteen a day, and to take them in alphabetical order of the names of the claimants, a procedure that will cover claimants and witnesses.

ATHENÆUM HALL.

"Dr Mabuse."

This wonderful film, one of the most thrilling and attracting crowded houses at the Athenæum Picture Hall, Upper Cecil-street. The film has not yet seen the great picture, world reputation; should not miss the opportunity which the remainder of this week offers. Performances at 2.30 and 8 p.m. See programme at once.

ACCIDENT AT THE RAILWAY.

While engaged at work in the blacksmith shop of the Great Southern and Western Railway locomotive works, a young fellow named accidentally lost the thumb of the left hand in the clipping of a shear. He was immediately treated, and is progressing favourably.

HIGH PARCEL POST RATES.

At the recent meeting of the Council of the Dublin Industrial Development Association, it was announced that arrangements had been made for an interview with the Free State Postmaster-General in regard to parcel post rates, which are seriously affecting the interests of traders in the Free State.

The Ministry of Local Government has informed the Clare Health Board that the Corofin Emergency Guardians have no functions in connection with medical relief in that area, which should be charged by the Board.